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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Passage in the House of the Joint Resolution to Admit Tennessee.

The Vote Almost Unanimous---Yeas 125, Nays 12.

Adoption of the Report on the Diplomatic Appropriation Bill.

Lively Debate on the United States Mission to Portugal.

No Compensation Allowed for the Ensuing Year.

A New Bill from the Reconstruction Committee Laid on the Table.

Mr. Stevens' Recess Resolution Lost by a Vote of 95 to 37.

Report on the National Finances for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1866.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, July 20.

THE DAY'S WORK IN THE HOUSE.

The House deserves well of the country for the work it did to-day. No day since the present session began has witnessed more righteous deeds in that body than to-day.

Not alone in the admission of Tennessee, but in the slaughtering of the pet bantling of the Reconstruction Committee, viz: Mr. STEVENS' conditions, precedent bill, or enabling act, and also by killing stone dead Mr. STEVENS' extraordinary proposition that when Congress adjourn next week it adjourn to meet at the joint call of the presiding officers of the two Houses.

Extreme radicalism, that which cares nothing for the Constitution, nothing for dignity, nor statesmanship, but everything for office, everything for its own rule as embodied in Mr. STEVENS, was beaten today on every important vote, beaten as it has not before been beaten this session.

The House has, at a late day, emancipated itself from the thraldom of the famous Reconstruction Committee, admitting Tennessee, killed the favorite projects of the Radical leaders, and likewise squelched the last maggot from his fertile brain.

If that is not encouraging then nothing encouraging need be expected. Tennessee came up immediately after the reading of the journal, and Mr. BINGHAM withdrew his pending demand for the previous question long enough to enable him to offer his substitute for the joint resolution which was reconsidered last night.

This done he yielded long enough to permit certain substitutes proposed by Messrs. BOUTWELL, WARD and LEBLOND to be read, but not offered. BOUTWELL'S was his consistent negro suffrage idea, and was the text of his after speech.

WARD'S was the State out of the Union come-in-again doctrine.

LEBLOND'S simply declared the representatives from Tennessee to be entitled to admission.

BINGHAM then moved the previous question on his substitue, for which the Republicans voted solidly, and the nays were not counted.

His substitute was then unanimously accepted. The resolution was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and the question recurred on ordering the preamble to be engrossed and read a third time. Just here a noisy contest took place, caused by the Democrats discovering that if the preamble was ordered to be read a third time it would cut off a division to vote for the resolution, but to vote against the preamble, which set forth that Tennessee was admitted because she had done certain things.

In order to get at it, JENCKES, of Rhode Island, Radical Republican, moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was ordered to be read a third time, which motion was laid on the table by yeas 105, nays 29, and the previous question was ordered on engrossing the preamble, and sustained—ayes 88, nays 47—the noes being composed of a curious mixture of Democrats, very conservative Republicans and very extreme Radicals, the first two factions being opposed to any indorsement of the conditions precedent doctrine, even by inference, and the latter being opposed to everything that would tend to expedite the admission of the State, and being composed of just the same men who finally voted against admission, with the exception of ROSCOE CONKLING, JAMES K. MOORHEAD, THADDEUS STEVENS and FRANCIS THOMAS, who voted aye on the final passage of the joint resolution.

The preamble being ordered engrossed, there began to be exhibited strong symptoms of disgust among the Democrats, who were now impaled upon the horns, to wit: they must either vote for the joint resolution as it stood, or else go on the record as voting against the admission of Tennessee.

The previous question on the passage of the resolution was then ordered, when Mr. BINGHAM, having an hour to close debate under the rules, yielded half an hour to Mr. BOUTWELL, who gave the reasons in his usual forcible style why he could not vote for the resolution. They were simply because the State had not enfranchised the loyal blacks.

Mr. HIGBY, of California, also announced his intention of voting against the resolution for the same reason.

Mr. BINGHAM then closed in an eloquent appeal in behalf of Tennessee, whereupon the roll-call proceeded with the following result: Ayes, 25; nays, 12; absent, 40; paired, 2; not voting, 4.

The nays the following, all extreme radicals:

John B. Alley, Thos. O. Eliot and Geo. S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts; John F. Benjamin, John W. McClurg, Benjamin F. Loan, of Missouri; Thomas A. Jenckes, of Rhode Island; Halbert E. Paine, of Wisconsin; George W. Julian, of Indiana; Thomas Williams and William D. Kelly, of Pennsylvania; and William Higby, of California. Those paired were John Broomall, Radical, of Pennsylvania, who would have voted against the resolution, and John W. Longyear, Union, of Michigan, who would have voted for it. Those refusing to vote were Adam J. Glossbrenner, of Pennsylvania; Francis C. Le Blond, of Ohio; George S. Shanklin, of Kentucky; and Samuel S. Marshall, of Illinois—all Democrats. Of those absent, thirty-one were Republicans, of whom thirty would have voted for the resolution, and one—Mr. E. B. WASHBURNE—against it.

Nine Democrats were absent, most of whom would have voted for the resolution. On the announcement of the passage of the resolution there was enthusiastic applause on both sides of the House and also in the galleries.

Mr. STEVENS now made one of his characteristic movements.

He was understood to mutter something about stopping a rat-hole, and rose to make a report from the Committee on Reconstruction.

He offered the enabling act, reported at the same time, with the constitutional amendments some two months ago, which, in substance, provides that no Southern State shall be represented until the amendments are a part of the Constitution. On this he smothered all debate, and demanded the previous question, which was promptly voted down—yeas 41, nays 60.

This left it open, and BINGHAM got in an amendment in substance as the condition which Tennessee has complied with. J. F. WILSON also proposed one as a substitute, whereupon Mr. KELLEY, (extreme Radical,) of Pennsylvania, moved to lay the whole subject on the table; which was carried—yeas 95, nays 37, the Democrats, the Conservative Republicans and many of the extreme Radicals joining in the affirmative vote—the first two because they were opposed to it, and the latter because they think the state of the country next Winter will enable them to demand and obtain better terms than they can now.

This being finally disposed of Mr. STEVENS offered his resolution about a recess or a vacation, or whatever it may be called.

Considerable debate occurred on its constitutionality.

BINGHAM and SHELLABARGER maintained that Congress had no power to delegate its powers to its presiding officers in the matter of its reassembling; that if it adjourn to meet again before the commencement of the next regular session it must adjourn to some specified day, and that such adjournment could, in no sense, be deemed a recess, but that it must be a part of the session.

This debate awakened doubts in the minds of many members, and although the House at first voted to entertain the resolution by yeas 62, nays 51, yet on the final vote they killed it by the strong vote of yeas 48, nays 78, thus, for the fourth time during the day, Mr. STEVENS and his projects were handsomely down. The House, having done such a day's work, and in excellent humor with itself, adjourned at 4:45.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL SPEED'S SUCCESSOR.

As anticipated in my dispatch of last night, Hon. HENRY STANBERRY has accepted the appointment of Attorney-General, and his nomination was sent to the Senate this afternoon. Mr. STANBERRY is a resident of Campbell County, Kentucky, on the south bank of the Ohio River, just opposite Cincinnati. A number of papers have fixed his residence in Ohio for many years and until recently he did reside Mr. STANBERRY has never been upon the bench, and is not therefore entitled to the judicial affix of Judge, which most of the journals give him, but his reputation as a profound jurist and able advocate is national, and he stands at the head of the legal profession in Ohio, and in which State and the adjoining States he has been long engaged in the practice of the law. None but those who, like your correspondent, have a personal knowledge of the legal attainments, high social worth and integrity of Mr. STANBERRY can fully appreciate his eminent fitness for the position of Attorney-General, and the excellent judgment exercised by the President in selecting Mr. STANBERRY as a member of the Cabinet.

SECRETARY STANTON.

It is said upon what may be regarded as good authority that STANTON is preparing a reply to the letter of Senator DOOLITTLE, asking an approval of the call for the Convention at Philadelphia. It is also reported upon the same authority that Mr. STANTON approves the Convention and its purposes.

SECRETARY M'CULLOCH.

No reply is expected from Mr. MCCULLOCH, as his position is too well known and clearly defined to admit of a doubt. He, of course, indorses the call for the Convention.

ERRORS CORRECTED.

There is no truth whatever in the *Tribune's* statement that several hundred appointments were yesterday made by the President, etc., nor is the President hurrying up the nominations for the purposes suggested. He is making only such appointments at this time as the necessity of the public service demands, and that has been accumulating for many weeks. It is not true as stated by the *Herald*, that Gen. ROUSSEAU has telegraphed his resignation to the Governor of Kentucky. Gen. ROUSSEAU was upon the floor of the House to-day participating in the proceedings of Congress. He proposes to resign to-morrow just after the opening of the House proceedings, and after making some remarks with reference to his case he will simultaneously telegraph to the Governor of Kentucky, and present his resignation to the Speaker of the House. The resignation will be absolute, and take effect immediately. In the meantime, it is understood that Speaker COLFAX proposes to pronounce upon Gen ROUSSEAU to-morrow the reprimand ordered by the House. Should Gen ROUSSEAU, however, present his resignation first in order, the reprimand may not be insisted upon.

I am authorized to say that Gen. ROUSSEAU'S purpose in resigning is out of a sense of regard for his constituents. So far as he can be personally affected by the reprimand he does not care to avoid it, but should he submit to the proposed punishment he feels that his constituents would suffer in the penalty more than himself.

THE LATE SENATOR LANE'S SUCCESSOR.

The Governor of Kansas has appointed Major E. G. ROSS, editor of the Lawrence *Tribune*, United States Senator, in place of the late JAMES H. LANE.

Major ROSE went to Kansas during the bloody scenes of 1856, and has resided there ever since, being engaged in the publication of papers at Topeka and Lawrence. He has taken a prominent part in the history of Kansas, served with distinction through the war, is Radical in politics, and a modest, reliable and eminently worthy man.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

The new Orphan Asylum on Fourteenth-street, about a mile and a half from the Executive Mansion, has been leased for three years for the use of the State Department, or until a new structure can be erected for its accommodation. The removal will take place in October.

BILL APPROVED.

The President has approved the Legislative, Judicial and Executive Appropriation Bill.

THE FEMALE CLERKS.

The female clerks in the Treasury Department are feeling exceedingly jubilant over one of the provisions of this bill which provides for the payment of $100 to each woman of the department who has been one year engaged therein, and also that hereafter be paid $75 instead of $60 per month. An extra dress will now be bought every month by each lady clerk. That's about what it comes to.

TENNESSEE AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Gov. BROWNLOW has telegraphed to Mr. MCPHERSEN, Clerk of the House of Representatives, that the Constitutional Amendment has been regularly ratified by both branches of the Legislature of Tennessee, and that the official announcement will be transmitted to Secretary SEWARD without delay.

SENATOR FESSENDEN AND THE STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.

Senator FESSENDEN, who was reported in some of the papers of Thursday as having assailed Mr. J. W. JONES in charge of the Stationery Department in the office of Col. FORNEY, Secretary of the Senate stated in explanation to-day that he did not mean to be understood as impugning the faithfulness and integrity of Mr. JONES, but only referred to the system under which Senators obtained their stationery.

The stationery contract for the supply of the Department of the Interior, Land, Pension, Engineering and Patent Offices, has been awarded to Messrs. PHILIP & SOLOMONS, of this city.

CONFIRMATION.

The Senate, in Executive Session, confirmed JOHN S. ALLEN to be Deputy Postmaster at Williamsburgh, N. Y.

ABSENTEES.

Excuses were made in the House to-day for absentees, from which it appeared that some of the members are confined to their lodgings by sickness.

ILLNESS OF MR. WASHBURNE.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, continues ill, and visitors are excluded.

THE TEXAS ELECTION.

Private advices received here give official and partial returns from thirty-two counties, and the vote foots up for THROCKMORTEN, National Union candidate for Governor, 16,355; for PEASE, Radical, 4,851. PEASE was the nominee of the Hamilton Radical caucus held at Austin during the session of the late State Convention. Messrs. MOORE, SMITH, DORLEY, CORE, and WILLIS are elected Judges of the Supreme Court no doubt, as their majorities in the counties heard from, over their radical opponents are as great as that of THROCKMORTEN over PEASE.

NOMINATIONS.

The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations of Postmasters in New-Jersey, viz.: Henry A Green, Jersey City, N. J.; Geo. Ezra A. Carman, Newark, N. J.; Jno. P. Jenkins, New-Brunswick, N. J.; Abail M. Condit, Orange, N. J.; Wm. B. Roberts, Salem, N. J.; Joseph H. Russell, Freehold, N. J.; Luther T. Hand, Elizabethport, N. J.; Stephen M. Dunn, Plainfield, N. J.; David B. Thompson, Bridgeton, N. J.; James Furman, Bordentown, N. J; Jacob F. Lancaster, Mt. Holly, N. J. John Cross has been appointed Collector of Customs at Marblehead, Massachusetts. The whole number of nominations sent to the Senate by the President today was twenty-eight. Yesterday the list amounted to thirty-eight. Most of these appointments are Postmasters and Assessors of Internal Revenue that had been under consideration for some weeks, and urged strenuously by members of Congress.

PARIS EXPOSITION.

The Commissioners for the Paris Exposition have been selected and named by the Secretary of State, and the list has been handed to the President, who will approve or disapprove in a day or two.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

SENATE....FRIDAY, July 20.

SAFETY OF PASSENGERS ON STEAMERS.

Mr. EDMUNDS, from the Committee of Conference on the bill further to protect the lives of passengers on steam vessels, made a report. The House recedes from all its important amendments, and the bill as sent to the President is substantially as passed by the Senate.

The report was agreed to.

OCCUPATION OF MINERAL LANDS.

Mr. STEWART called up the bill granting the right to all citizens of the United States and to all persons who have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, to enter and explore unoccupied mineral lands, and prescribing the manner in which they may obtain and retain possession.

The bill was passed.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON THE PENSION BILL.

Messrs. LANE, VAN WINKLE and DAVIS were appointed a Committee of Conference on the bill increasing the pensions of widows and orphans of the soldiers who fell during the war of the rebellion.

PERSECUTION OF LOYAL CITIZENS.

Mr. POLAND introduced a bill to prevent Courts from being used as instruments of persecution against loyal persons, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

It provides that in any action of tort to person or property, done between April 13, 1861, and July 1, 1865, it shall be lawful to plead or give in evidence in bar of said action:

First—That at the time when the wrong was committed the plaintiff was disloyal to the Government of the United States.

Second—That the plaintiff was engaged in insurrection and rebellion against the United States.

Third—That the plaintiff aided and comforted and sympathized with the rebels and insurgents against the Government of the United States.

Fourth—That the plaintiff applied for and obtained pardon from the President, relieving him of the penalties of treason.

The establishment of either point shall be a good defence.

THE TARIFF BILL.

Mr. FESSENDEN, from the Committe on Finance, reported the bill to protect the revenue and for other purposes with amendments.

Section 9 authorizing the addition of the cost of transportation, shipment and other expenses to the value of imported merchandise in the market from which it was shipped is amended by adding this proviso: *Provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall apply to long combing or carpet wools costing less than 12 cents per pound.

An additional section provides that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and directed to suspend the collection of the direct tax imposed by an act of Congress, passed Aug. 5, 1861, entitled "An act to provide increased revenue from imports to pay the interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," until Jan. 1, 1864.

THE CONSULAR AND DIPLOMATIC APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. SUMNER, from the Conference Committee on the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation Bill, made a report, which was read,

THE UNITED STATES MINISTER AT LISBON.

Mr. JOHNSON—I desire to ask the Senator from Massachusetts (SUMNER) whether the mission to Portugal has been abolished, or whether it continues.

Mr. SUMNER—The compensation has been taken away from the present incumbent, and there is no appropriation for him for the ensuing year.

Mr. HENDRICKS—Why is that?

Mr. JOHNSON—Is it not a little strange to have a Minister there and refuse to pay him?

Mr. SUMNER—Does the Senator call for an explanation?

Mr. JOHNSON—Yes.

Mr. SUMNER—The original proposition came from the House, and in its first form it was that the mission should be abolished. When the Committee of Conference came together it was evident from what was said on that proposition that the House were firm. They were determined not to yield, and it was impossible for us to proceed in our conference until that proposition was decided. The result was that the proposition was modified in the form in which it is now reported. Instead of undertaking to abolish the mission, the appropriation for the mission during the coming year was taken out and an express provision inserted to the effect that the present incumbent should not be paid for any further services out of any fund whatever. If the Senator (Mr. JOHNSON) wishes to know why that was done I shall not go into any statement, but shall content myself, if the Senator requires it, by sending to the Chair a letter from Mr. SEWARD covering a letter which has been printed from the present Minister there. That correspondence discloses the origin of the determination on the part of the House of the Committee on the part of the Senate finally yielded. The letter was printed at the request of the President.

Mr. JOHNSON—I have no desire to hear it read.

Several Senators—"Let it be read."

The letter was sent to the desk and read; also, the letter of Secretary SEWARD in response to a letter from Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, inquiring as to the authenticity of Mr. HARVEY'S letter, published some time since in the New-York TIMES.

Mr. SEWARD states in his response that the letter was received by him among other unofficial letters on political subjects from friends at home and abroad, and that the President on reading it recommended its publication.

Pending the reading of Mr. HARVEY'S letter Mr. FESSENDEN rose and said he wished to inquire whether it was a private letter.

Mr. JOHNSON—It is a private letter, certainly.

Mr. GRIMES—Mr. SEWARD says that he published it at the request of the President.

Mr. WADE said it seemed to him that the Senate had nothing to do with this letter, and ought not to hear it read. It ought not to take action on it. No action ought to be based on a private letter drawn out in that way.

Mr. HOWARD—I suppose the reading of it is very nearly finished, and I have listened with great attention and considerable interest to the sentiments contained in that letter, especially that part of it which, we are told, contains the ring of the true metal. Thus far I have not been able to hear that peculiar ring, and I wish the letter, in justice to its author, may be read entirely through, that we may get at the nub of it.

Mr. JOHNSON—I move that the further reading be dispensed with.

Cries of "No, no; let it go on!"

The motion of Mr. JOHNSON was put by the Chair, and lost.

The Chair (Mr. FOSTER)—The "noes" have it, and the reading will be proceeded with.

The clerk read "Wishing you entire success, I am, dear Sir, your obedient servant, JAMES E. HARVEY." [Great laughter.]

Mr. JOHNSON said that when he first saw the letter, he came to the conclusion that the Secretary of State was guilty of great impudence in furnishing it for publication. It was a private letter, and should never have been given to the press.

Mr. WADE hoped the Senate would not take the action recommended by the Committee of Conference. If it was improper in Mr. HARVEY to write such a letter, it was still more improper in the Secretary of State to publish it. If the pay of the minister ought to be stopped, the pay of those who received the letter and recommended its publication ought to be stopped also.

Mr. FESSENDEN regretted the action of the Conference Committee, but he understood that without it there could be no agreement, and the bill would probably have been lost. Under such circumstances he should vote for receiving the report.

Mr. SUMNER—I do not know that I shall not be justified in speaking freely of what passed in the Committee of Conference, considering what has taken place here. When we came together the Chairman on the part of the House (Mr. STEVENS) stated that unless we accepted the proposition from the House the Committee might as well dissolve without proceeding any further. We were, therefore, driven to consider that question at the outset. It occurred to the Committee of the Senate that even if they could come into the views of the House at all that the form adopted by the House was not the proper one, and, after some conversation that form was amended to read according to the words at the desk, and, as thus amended, it was agreed to by the Committee on the part of the Senate. It was agreed to on this part in order to save the bill, and for the sake of economy of time. Feeling that they should not be justified in coming back to the Senate, and reporting a disagreement, and appealing to the Senate and the other House to constitute a new Committee, with the same question still to be presented on the part of the House. What you have before you was the compromise of the two Committees, after ample consideration of the question. You will bear in mind, therefore, that this question was not originally presented by the Senate; it came from the House, and what you have now before you is the compromise reached by your Committee after considerable discussion, and, all things considered, it was the best form in which, in the views of that Committee, the question could be presented. I do not know that I can say anything further. I will make one remark in reply to the Senator from Maryland, who dwells particularly on the private character of this letter. He says it was not intended for publication. He will bear in mind, however, that it was addressed to the Secretary of State, and that it was by him committed to the President, and, at the suggestion of the President, communicated to the public. It may not have been originally intended by the writer for publication; probably, however, it was a private letter, but through the instrumentality of the President and the Secretary of State it was put before the public. Congress was thus arraigned by this public servant in a foreign country, and the representatives of the people in the other House felt themselves justified in taking steps, so far as they could, to remove that functionary from the public service. They felt that the writer of such a letter as that ought not to be in the public service at this time, and especially when that letter had found its way into print through the agency of the President and the Secretary of State. I think to a certain extent they were justified in that conclusion, and I do not say that if I had the honor of being a member of the House I should have taken the other side from the proceeding they adopted, but I must say I do sympathize with them in saying that the writer of such a letter, setting forth such sentiments thus hostile to those principles which the majority of the Congress of the United States regard so essential to the public welfare ought not to hold office abroad. I do not wish any such man to speak for our country in a foreign land. But this whole discussion seems to be a good deal out of place. The question is on agreeing to the report of the Committee of Conference, which involves a great many matters, of which this is only one, and involves the fate of the bill.

Mr. HOWARD—It has been remarked that the letter under consideration was published at the request of the United States. I would like to inquire of the Senator from Massachusetts whether there is evidence of that fact?

Mr. SUMNER—Certainly. The Secretary of State says so in his letter. He confesses it.

Mr. HOWARD—I am inclined to think that the House has done exactly right in calling off all compensation to the present Minister resident in Portugal. The letter as has been very justly remarked, contains many very severe strictures on the conduct and policy of Congress, which I think had commenced its session at the date of that letter.

Mr. SUMNER—The letter was written in April.

Mr. HOWARD—Then Congress had been in session some months before the date of the letter. I do not understand what right an American Minister abroad has to pass such reflections upon the legislative authority of this country, whether they could be found in a private letter or a public one. We can draw no distinction of the kind. Sir, am American Minister abroad who assumes to censure the conduct of his country at home, or its policy, or to set himself up as a judge or a censor of the public conduct of his country at home, is not, in my opinion, fit to be a Representative of that country. It does not pertain to him, Sir, either in his public or private letters to dabble in the politics of his country, or show himself a partizan. I listened, Sir, with a great deal of pain to the sentiments contained in that letter. It is written in a spirit of partisanship—a spirit of hired and paid partisanship—written for the very purpose of being used as a partisan document. The person to whom it was addressed saw fit to use it for that purpose, and it has been used for the promotion of the interest in which it was written. I prefer, Sir, to teach the gentleman who thus assumes to represent the American Government abroad that for the future he cannot be paid for spending his time in Portugal in such vile and unworthy employment.

Mr. HENDRICKS said he would regret very much to see the report adopted. Congress would not, he thought, be sustained by the country in any such action. He had heard it stated over and over again that the fate of a bill depended on agreeing to the report of a Conference Committee. He did not believe it in this case. There were four days of this session still remaining, and he had seen many appropriation bills passed within two days of an adjournment. There was no danger of the failure of the bill, and he hoped the Senate would not be driven into agreeing to what it did not indorse. There was no justification for refusing to pay this salary, except it could be found in the fact that the Minister had written a private letter which had become public without his knowledge or consent. But suppose it was a public letter, addressed to one of the journals of the country by himself for publication, would that be sufficient justification for refusing to pay his salary? He thought not. He contended there was nothing in Mr. HARVEY'S letter which merited the punishment proposed by the Conference Committee.

Mr. HOWARD resumed the floor in reply to Mr. HENDRICKS.

Mr. COWAN defended Mr. HARVEY, and in the course of his remarks read the following dispatch, received yesterday from Gov. BROWNLOW, which he said was a filthy allusion to the President, written by a high official, and published by the Secretary of the Senate:

NASHVILLE, July 19, 1866.

To Hon. J. W. Forney, Secretary United States Senate, Washington, D. C.:

We have fought the battle and won it. We have ratified the Constitutional Amendment in the House, and it against—two of ANDREW JOHNSON'S tools not voting. Give my respects to the dead dog of the White House.

W. G. BROWNLOW.

Mr. HOWARD asked if the allusion to the President as a dead dog was not intended as a sort of echo to the 22d of February speech, in which the author of that speech spoke of Col. FORNEY as a "dead duck."

Mr. COWAN said he supposed it was, but he would like to know why this phrase, dropped in the heat of debate, had been kept so constantly before the country? Why did the opponents of the President pick up a hasty expression from a serenade speech and ring the changes on it so long?

At the conclusion of Mr. COWAN'S speech, Mr. FESSENDEN resumed the floor, and in a few remarks characterized the action of the Committee of Conference on the matter referred to as undignified, and repeated that he would not vote for it unless to save the bill.

Mr. DAVIS spoke in opposition to the Conference report. He said the Secretary of the Senate drew a large salary for doing nothing, and that he published two newspapers, in which he was constantly pouring fourth diatribes against the President and his supporters.

Mr. HOWE spoke in favor of the report.

Mr. BUCKALEW called for the yeas and nays after Mr. HARRIS (in the Chair) had announced the vote and the affirmative; but the Chair decided that it was too late; so the yeas and nays were not recorded and the report of the Conference Committee was agreed to.

THE CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. WILSON moved that the Senate take up the bill for the equalization of bounties.

Mr. FESSENDEN hoped the Civil Appropriation Bill would be taken up and finished first.

Mr. LANE, of Indiana, favored Mr. WILSON'S motion and called for the yeas and nays.

Mr. YATES hoped the Bounty Bill would be taken up and passed without delay.

Mr. WILSON withdrew his motion with the understanding that his bill should be taken up as soon as the Civil Bill was disposed of.

The Civil Appropriation Bill was taken up.

Mr. GRIMES offered an amendment that the property taken from the rebel privateer *Florida* shall be sold under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, and the proceeds thereof distributed as other prize money is distributed according to law. The value of the property taken from the *Florida*, Mr. GRIMES said, was $14,000.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. ANTHONY moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday, adopting an amendment providing for the publication of the medical and surgical history of the war, under the superintendence of Surgeon-General BARNES.

The vote was reconsidered, and the proposition was adopted, after being amended so that the work be done at the public printing office under the direction of the Secretary of War.

Mr. DAVIS offered an amendment appropriating $5,000,000 for the payment of compensation to the loyal owners of slaves mustered into the military service under the act of July 24, 1864.

Mr. SUMNER—Does that come from a committee.

Several Senators—"No."

Mr. SUMNER—Then it is not in order.

Mr. DAVIS—Why not?

Mr. SUMNER—I call for the reading of the rule.

Mr. DAVIS—I will read the law.

Mr. SUMNER—Let us have the rule first.

Mr. DAVIS—No; the law first and the rule after.

The Clerk read the rule of the Senate providing that no amendment for an additional appropriation shall be put upon an appropriation bill, unless reconsidered by a Committee or to carry out the provisions of an existing law.

Mr. DAVIS—Read the act of July 24, 1864.

Mr. WILSON offered as a substitute for Mr. DAVIS' amendment, providing that so much money belonging to the commutation fund as is now in the Treasury be appropriated to the payment of loyal slaveowners, providing that no moneys shall be paid except on satisfactory proof of continuous loyalty during the war.

Mr. CRESSWELL advocated the payment of loyal slaveowners under the Act of July 24, 1864. He believed the faith of the Government was fully pledged for this purpose, and if it were not adhered to he knew of some of the best Union men and original emancipationists in Maryland who would be impoverished. There was now in the Treasury a commutation fund amounting to $9,500,000.

Pending the consideration of the amendment the Senate went into Executive session and soon after adjourned, to meet at 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The Senate reassembled at 7:30 P. M., and proceeded to the consideration of bills from the Committee on the District of Columbia according to the resolution adopted yesterday.

Bills of the following titles were passed:

To incorporate the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home of Washington.

To incorporate the National Soldiers' and Sailors' Home of Washington.

Authorizing the construction of a jail in and for the District of Columbia, and appropriating $200,000 therefor, one-half of which is to be raised by taxation in the District.

To incorporate the Washington Land and Building Company of the District of Columbia.

To incorporate the Metropolitan Club of the District of Columbia.

To incorporate the General Hospital of the District of Columbia.

To incorporate the Washington Horse Railroad Company of the District of Columbia.

To authorize the extension, construction and use by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad of a railroad from between Knoxville and Monocacy Junction into and within the District of Columbia.

To annul the 34th section of the Declaration of Rights of Maryland, so far as it applies to the District of Columbia. This bill provides that the 34th section of the Declaration of Rights of the State of Maryland, adopted in 1776, so far as the same has been recognized and adopted in the District of Columbia, be, and the same is hereby repealed and annulled, and that all sales, gifts and devizes prohibited by the said section, or any law passed in accordance therewith, shall be, when hereafter made, valid and effectual.

To incorporate the Washington Temperance Society.

To amend the charter of the Washington and Alexandria Railroad by prohibiting the extension of the track over Pennsylvania-avenue, and requiring the Company to expend $100,000 within one year in the construction of a tunnel east of the Capitol to connect with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The Senate at 10:15 P. M. adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

NATIONAL CEMETERIES.

Mr. DEMING, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to establish and protect National Cemeteries, which was recommitted and ordered to be printed.

THE ORPHANS' HOME.

Mr. BANKS, on leave, introduced a joint resolution giving the building recently occupied for the purposes of a fair in aid of the Home for Orphans of Soldiers and Sailors to the Home for an additional fair, together with all the materials, &c., which was read three times and passed.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Mr. PRICE, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, reported a bill to authorize the issue of certain bonds in denominations greater than $1,000; which was read three times and passed.

THE ADMISSION OF TENNESSEE.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the joint resolution for the admission of Tennessee.

Mr. BINGHAM withdrew the demand for the previous question, and modified his substitute so as to read:

Joint resolution declaring Tennessee again entitled to Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Whereas, The State of Tennessee has in good faith ratified the article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Thirty-ninth Congress to the Legislatures of the several States, and has also shown, to the satisfaction of Congress, by a proper spirit of obedience in the body of her people, her return to her due allegiance to the Government, laws and authority of the United States; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of Tennessee is hereby restored to her former proper practical relation to the Union, and is again entitled to be represented by Senators and Representatives in Congress duly elected and qualified upon their taking the oath of office required by existing laws.

Mr. BINGHAM renewed the call for the previous question.

Mr. BOUTWELL desired to offer the following as a substitute for Mr. BINGHAM'S:

When Tennessee shall have ratified the Amendment to the Constitution proposed to the Legislatures of the several States by the Thirty-ninth Congress, and shall have established an equal and just system of suffrage for all male citizens within its jurisdiction, who are not less than twenty-one years of age, the Senators and Representatives from such State, if found duly elected and qualified, may, after having taken the required oaths of office, be admitted into Congress as such; provided that no person in this section contained shall be construed so as to require the disfranchisement of any loyal person who is now entitled to vote.

Mr. BINGHAM declined to let the amendment be offered.

Mr. WARD desired to offer an amendment adding to that offered by Mr. BINGHAM a provision "That the United States do hereby recognize the Government of the State of Tennessee, inaugurated under and by the Convention which assembled on the 9th day of January, 1865, at the City of Nashville, as the legitimate Government of said State, entitled to the guarantee and other rights of State Government under the Constitution."

Mr. BINGHAM declined to let the amendment be offered, and insisted on the previous question.

The previous question was seconded and the resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read the third time.

The preamble was then ordered to be read a third time. Then the House got into some confusion about the preamble, which finally resolved itself into a motion to reconsider the vote by which the preamble was ordered to be engrossed and read the third time, which motion was laid on the table by a vote of 105 to 29.

Mr. LE BLOND addressed the Speaker as if on a question of order, and commenced to say that a portion of the members on his side desired every much to vote for the resolution but could not vote for the preamble.

He was interrupted by calls to order, and was informed by the Speaker that if he had a question of order he must state it.

Mr. LE BLOND, resuming his remarks, stated, amid loud calls to order, that, as the House would have to vote on the resolution and preamble as an entirety, some members on his side would vote against the whole thing.

The Speaker stated that there was no precedent known to the oldest member where, after a bill had been ordered to be engrossed and the question occurred on its passage, a part of it could be passed and a part rejected. That was utterly impossible. The time to vote for or against a preamble was on ordering to be engrossed.

The previous question having been seconded on the passage of the joint resolution, Mr. BINGHAM rose to close the debate, but yielded half an hour to Mr. BOUTWELL, who proceeded to address the House against the joint resolution.

Mr. BOUTWELL said that after the most careful reflection, through taunts and jeers, he was still as deeply convinced as ever of the unwholes

THE FRY AND CONKLING INVESTIGATION.

Report of the Select Committee of House of Representatives Appointed to Investigate the Affairs of the Office of the Provost-Marshal-General.

The Report of the Select Committee of the House of Representatives, made on Saturday last, on the investigation ordered by the House into the Bureau of Provost-Marshal-General FRY, and the sending of a letter by that officer to Mr. BLAINE, of Maine, read in the House on the 29th of April last, against Mr. ROSCOE CONKLING, deserves a more extended notice than is contained in the ordinary telegraphic report of the proceedings of the House. The Report is unanimous, and signed by every member of the Committee.

The Committee was appointed on the 30th of April, and consisted of Messrs. SHELLABARGER, of Ohio; WINDOM, of Minnesota; BOYER, of Pennsylvania; COOK, of Illinois; and WARNER, of Connecticut.

The Committee first took up, at Mr. CONKLING's request, the statements of FRY against him, and gave Gen. FRY the opportunity to justify writing the letter, and to substantiate its truth.

Much testimony was taken. Gen. FRY was represented in person, and by Gen. JEFFRIES and Mr. RIDDLE as counsel. Mr. HOTCHKISS, of the Binghamton District, has attended the sessions of the Committee on behalf of Mr. CONKLING.

THE CHARGES.

Gen. FRY, in the BLAINE letter, made substantially four charges against Mr. CONKLING:

1. That "in the Summer of 1863 Mr. CONKLING made a case for himself by telegraphing to the War Department that the Provost-Marshal of his District required legal advice, which he was hereupon empowered to give," and afterward, in the Spring of 1865, after he was elected to Congress, obtaining through "his friend, Mr. DANA," then Assistant Secretary of War, without the knowledge of the Secretary of War or of Gen. FRY, a commission, clothed with extraordinary powers to investigate frauds in the Western Division of New-York connected with, and growing out of the transactions concerning the draft and raising of volunteers.

2. That having accepted the commission, he was as careful to cover up and prevent the prosecution of frauds in the Utica (his own) District as he was to expose and prosecute them in the Elmira District.

3. That he quarreled with the Provost-Marshal-General because he (Mr. CONKLING) was defeated in his efforts to control the Bureau of the Provost-Marshal-General.

4. That he received, illegally, and as an excessive fee, $3,000 compensation for his services in making such investigations, and in acting as Judge-Advocate of the Court-martial which, in the Spring and Summer of 1865, tried and convicted Maj.-Gen. JOHN A. HADDOCK, Provost-Marshal, of fraudulent and corrupt practices in office—drawing subsequently his salary as Member of Congress-elect—insinuating also that large amounts had been paid by his District and by guilty parties to Mr. CONKLING.

The Committee were also directed to investigate alleged corruptions and malpractices in the Provost-Marshal-General's Bureau. Only one branch of the investigation, however, so far has been reported upon. The Committee in their report say they have "excluded all testimony bearing upon the conduct of Gen. FRY as Provost-Marshal-General, except so far as that was deemed necessary to a full investigation of the charges against Mr. CONKLING. The testimony touching the Hoboken credits and the disposal of the $54,000 bounty money arising therefrom was admitted to show, as was alleged, a settled purpose on the part of Gen. FRY to injure Mr. CONKLING, dating back long anterior to the Blaine letter, and evinced by his alleged attempts to procure by a corrupt bargain testimony to be used against Mr. CONKLING in relation to certain alleged frauds in the Utica District of the State of New-York. Your Committee deemed it a legitimate subject of inquiry to investigate to that extent the motive of Gen. FRY and his relations in connection with the animus which prompted the letter to Mr. BLAINE. Both parties were, therefore, allowed full opportunity to introduce testimony to that point."

The Committee refer to the only communication ever sent by Mr. CONKLING to which the charge can relate, and then say:

"It will be observed that the dispatch does not inform the Secretary of War that the Provost-Marshal required legal advice, but was a succinct statement of the actual state of facts, and a request that the Secretary should direct what should be done in an emergency which created the apprehensions of the friends of the Government. In the opinion of the Committee, Mr. CONKLING did only what he was fully justified in doing in this matter, and there is no evidence tending, however remotely, to show that in sending the dispatch, he was influenced by any merely personal motive."

The latter branch of the charge that Mr. CONKLING obtained his authority to investigate frauds in 1865 through his friend Mr. DANA, without the knowledge of the Secretary of War or of Gen. FRY, the Report disposes of as follows:

"It has been proved before the Committee by the testimony of the Secretary of War, that about the 30th of March, 1865, the Secretary of War directed Mr. DANA to telegraph to Mr. CONKLING to come to Washington to consult with the Secretary in relation to certain frauds in Western New-York, in regard to which a report had been made by Major LIVINGSTON, an inspecting officer, who had been sent to New-York for the purpose of investigation. On the 2d of April Mr. CONKLING came to Washington, and had an interview with the Secretary of War, who then urged him to take charge of the investigation referred to; that Mr. CONKLING expressed himself very reluctant to engage in it. The Secretary of War expressed to Mr. CONKLING an unqualified opinion that there was nothing in the service which he asked of him incompatible with his position as a Member of Congress elect, and gave him reasons at length for that opinion. The Secretary of War also testified that, if there was anything wrong in Mr. CONKLING's taking that duty at that time, the wrong rests on the shoulders of the Secretary of War, and not on Mr. CONKLING's. That the Secretary is the person that ought to be responsible, in the public judgment, for forcing upon Mr. CONKLING what the Secretary regarded as a public duty; and that he had no other reason for forcing it upon Mr. CONKLING than the facts that he thought it a vital duty, and knew Mr. CONKLING to be competent to perform it."

The Committee further say:

"It appears from the testimony of Mr. DANA that the appointment of Mr. CONKLING was not made without notifying Gen. FRY, but that on the 3d day of April, the day of the date of the papers which were given to Mr. CONKLING, and the day on which he signified his willingness to undertake the duty, Gen. FRY was informed by Mr. DANA that the Secretary of War had employed Mr. CONKLING for this purpose, and had directed that he, Mr. FRY, should put into Mr. CONKLING's hands at once all the papers relating to Major HADDOCK."

COVERING UP FRAUDS.

The next allegation of the letter is as follows:

"But as hereafter shown, he was as zealous in preventing prosecutions at Utica as he was in making them at Elmira, and the main ground of difficulty between Mr. CONKLING and myself has been that I wanted exposure at both places, while he wanted concealment at one."

On this the Committee say:

"No evidence was given before the Committee tending to show any effort on the part of Mr. CONKLING to prevent the prosecution of any one in Utica or elsewhere, and the inquiry was therefore narrowed to the question whether he had in any manner neglected to communicate to the Department information which he ought to have given in relation to frauds upon the Government, and especially whether he had neglected to do so because such information would have been used against particular individuals or persons living in the Utica District. In this inquiry upon this point the testimony was confined, by the ruling of the Committee, to the single fact whether frauds existed which had come to the knowledge of Mr. CONKLING, and which he had not made known to the Department. Evidence offered in relation to alleged frauds in the Utica District, of which Mr. CONKLING had no knowledge, was not received by the Committee; nor was evidence received in relation to matters concerning which full information had been given to the Government; the Committee believing that it was the duty of the War Department to determine what prosecutions should be instituted when facts were within the knowledge of the Government, and that Mr. CONKLING discharged his whole duty in that behalf when the information which he had himself received had been communicated to the War Department."

The Committee then take up *seriatim* every specification in Gen. FRY's letter of alleged wrong or neglect in Mr. CONKLING. They review the case of Capt. JOSEPH P. RICHARDSON, the first Provost-Marshal of the Twenty-first District, and show that Mr. CONKLING had nothing improper to do with his restoration to office, or with advising any concealment. The Report states that Mr. CONKLING's whole action in this matter was to join with other citizens of his district in writing a letter to the President, advising an investigation of the acts of Capt. RICHARDSON. Except this, the Committee find that Mr. CONKLING had no part in the matter, and the following is their comment upon this point:

"The letter referred to was written by Mr. CONKLING, and the concurrence of the following eminent citizens of that district was indorsed thereon: Hon. W. J. BACON, ELLIS H. ROBERTS, Hon. WARD HUNT, ROBERT H. CLARK, T. R. WALKER and C. H. HOPKINS. The Committee have failed to discover any evidence of any unworthy or improper motive on the part of Mr. CONKLING, or the other gentlemen concurring in that letter, nor can the Committee perceive how it is possible to imagine that the letter affords any indication, however remote, that Mr. CONKLING was zealous to prevent the prosecution of Mr. RICHARDSON, or desirous of concealing his acts from scrutiny. Indeed, the main object of the letter seems to have been to ask an investigation."

The Committee fully consider the case of Capt. PETER B. CRANDALL, Provost-Marshal of the Twenty-first District. They exonerate Capt. CRANDALL from all blame, reviewing at length Gen. FRY's imputations upon him, and they find in the language of the Report, "that in relation to Capt. CRANDALL no concealment was possible." They find further that Mr. DANA testifies to the statement of Gen. FRY that he knew nothing which Capt. CRANDALL had done or omitted which he should not have done or omitted.

In conclusion, as to Capt. CRANDALL, they find that he was strictly honest, and that no act was done or recommendation made by Mr. CONKLING in regard to him, which can be the proper subject for criticism. The Committee at this point noticed the attempt of Gen. FRY to give the impression from the testimony of one KINNEY, that some impropriety had been committed by Mr. CONKLING in receiving disclosures from one AARON RICHARDSON, and extending to him the protection of the Government, and the report states that in this particular Mr. CONKLING only complied with the proper instructions of the Secretary of War. The Committee then noticed the allegation of Gen. FRY that Mr. CONKLING sought to have the Government employ counsel to defend Capt. CRANDALL in relation to $20,000 of bonds. The Report states the facts at length, and finds that Mr. CONKLING transmitted to the War Department a statement of the circumstances connected with these bonds, and called the attention of the Government to the matter; and that beyond this, he did nothing whatever in relation to it. The following is the language of the Committee concerning this point:

"The Committee regard the action of Mr. CONKLING in directing the attention of the Department to the condition of this fund and the manifest danger of its loss to the Government as highly commendable. Nor have the Committee been able to discover anything improper in the conduct of Capt. CRANDALL in relation to these bonds."

RECEIVING IMPROPER FEES.

The Committee bestow much space upon the insinuation by Gen. FRY that Mr. CONKLING received any fees beyond those paid him by the Government. The Report says:

"That such a charge should, without any shadow of cause, be made in any way, it seems almost incredible. But that it should be carefully couched in the forms of insinuation, showing timidity and solicitation in the author to avoid responsibility, and should then be written out and sent to Congress, to be read in the presence of the nation, and preserved against the accused and his children in the history of Congress, presents, as a libel, a case almost new—certainly singular—for its bad eminence as a wanton and inexcusable violation of the rights of a citizen and a member of the Government."

The following is the way the Committee dispose of the intimation that Mr. CONKLING received from the Government excessive compensation:

"The use that was made in the House of that part of this charge relating to the fee of $3,000, makes it due to Mr. CONKLING that it should be determined whether his being a member elect of this House rendered it improper or illegal for him to take the employment or its compensation; and the insinuation contained in this statement that the fee was excessive renders it proper to inquire whether it was such. As to the latter point, the Committee had no hesitation in coming to the conclusion that Mr. CONKLING's compensation for services rendered to the Government was a reasonable one. It had nothing to do with fixing its amount. That was left wholly to the Government. He accepted the service with reluctance, and upon the most pressing and repeated solicitations of the Secretary of War. He took it at the sacrifice of other professional business of equal value, or of perhaps greater value to him than he realized for this. He took it at a time when it was almost vital to the interests of the military service in New-York that they should be rendered. The Committee are of opinion that the Secretary of War rightly judged that no one could be found more eminently qualified on all accounts for the efficient discharge of that peculiar service, under the peculiar circumstances in which it was undertaken and rendered. The duties he assumed were discharged with consummate ability, and with integrity, diligence, and complete success. They went through about five months. They involved the examination of a large field of complicated facts; a labyrinth of frauds and villainies. The record of the trial makes some fifteen hundred pages of matter, and resulted not only in discovering and punishing these crimes against the Government, but also in the conviction and punishment of the Acting Provost-Marshal-General of West New-York, Major HADDOCK, and in the recovery from him of a fine of $10,000, paid into the United States Treasury, besides the further sum of over $200,000, which he was constrained to pay over after the commencement of the prosecution.

The Committee have come unanimously to the conclusion that the conduct of Mr. CONKLING, in entering upon that service, and in its management throughout, was not only true, pure, and proper, selfish, or unpatriotic motive, and from all just grounds of reproach, but his services were singularly able, faithful, and in results valuable to the Government."

The Report then reviews with great research the law, and treats exhaustively the question whether there was any impropriety, technical or otherwise, in Mr. CONKLING, while Representative-elect, acting as counsel for the Government in prosecuting HADDOCK; and also whether, in so acting, he in any sense held an office. The Report finds that there was no impropriety whatever in the matter. The following extract will sufficiently show the conclusions of the Committee:

"Mr. CONKLING's services in the Haddock trial were not 'the duties of any other office,' within the meaning of the act of 1862, and he was entitled to compensation therefor, the same as for any private service rendered by him in his profession. His having, therefore, received this money as the ordinary earnings of his profession, its receipt no more requires him to decline to draw his salary for that time than the collection of any of his other earnings during that time requires it."

GEN. FRY'S OBJECT IN MAKING THE CHARGES.

The Committee having determined the groundlessness of each of Gen. FRY's accusations, and having found that the misstatements were intentional, proceeded to consider his good or bad faith in making them beyond the question of mere false statement or malice. The Committee say:

"They are unanimously of opinion that none of the charges in the letter, whether made directly and openly, or indirectly and covertly, have any foundation in truth, and that the conduct of Mr. CONKLING in relation to each of the matters investigated by the Committee has been above reproach, and that no circumstances sufficient to excite reasonable suspicion have arisen which could justify or excuse the attack made upon him in the letter of Gen. FAY.

THE HOBOKEN REVELATIONS.

The Report then characterizes in very strong language the act of Gen. FRY, and pronounces his statements intentionally false and as showing the motive which instigated him, the Report sets forth a closely knit chain of evidence concerning frauds and official malfeasance in enlistments at Hoboken and New-York, and the alleged attempt of FRY to fasten some injurious charge falsely upon Mr. CONKLING. The Committee state that Gen. FRY entered into an arrangement with THEODORE ALLEN and his partners RILEY and HUGHES, bounty-brokers, New-York, to enlist "bounty-jumpers and deserters," the alleged purpose being to lay the foundation for alternate arrests of "bounty-jumpers;" that Gen. FRY agreed with these brokers, ALLEN doing the business with FRY, that the deserters and bounty-jumpers should be mustered into the military service, and at once allowed to desert; that he, Gen. FRY, would order credits to be given for these enlistments, and would allow the brokers to sell these credits to such localities as would give the highest price. That Gen. FRY accordingly issued an order to carry out this plan, signed by himself, and marked "special and confidential." That during the first nine days of the proceeding fifty odd bounty-jumpers were enlisted, credited, the credits sold for the highest amount paid for local bounty in New-Jersey, and the proceeds received by THEO. ALLEN & Co. On the tenth day 183 "jumpers" and deserters were mustered in, but were not allowed to desert, but arrested by L. C. BAKER and ALLEN, taken to Fort Lafayette, and in about a month discharged. That these 183 "jumpers" were regularly credited, and the credits placed in the hands of ALLEN & Co., to be sold as the other credits had been, and they were sold to the Mayor of Jersey City for $126,000 in cash. The mustering officer required ALLEN & Co. to pay to him, as security against the desertion of these men, (*i. e.*, to be turned over to the Government in case they deserted, and to be paid to them in case they went to the front,) $300 per man. For three of these men no $300 were paid, ALLEN & Co. saying that it was of no consequence, as the whole amount paid would very soon be paid back to them on the order of Gen. FRY. The sum thus paid by ALLEN & Co. to Col. ILGES, the mustering officer, was $54,000. This was on the 12th of March, and the facts were at once reported to FRY. On the 16th of March Col. ILGES, the mustering officer, proceeded to Washington and laid the case before Gen. FRY in person, and on the next day THEODORE ALLEN was, as he says, telegraphed by Gen. FRY to come to Washington. He says he reached the War Department after business hours, and was told that it was too late to see Gen FRY. He sent in his card and was immediately admitted. He told Gen. FRY that he had come in answer to his summons. FRY said yes, he had telegraphed him. The following is an extract from the testimony of THEO. ALLEN, set out in the Report:

"Gen. FRY then asked what had become of the money that had been received. I told him that I had it all, or the firm had it, with the exception of $54,000 that Col. ILGES had retained. He asked if Col. BAKER had ever asked me for any part of that money. I told him no, he had not, and that Col. ILGES held $54,000 of that money, and that I considered I was entitled to it through the agreement between Gen. FRY, myself and Col. BAKER, and that Col. ILGES held it and would not pay it over till he was ordered to do so by Gen. FRY, on the ground that the general order would not allow him to do so unless Gen. FRY ordered him to do so. He then said 'that is all well and good, all we have to do now is to get the matter I wanted to see you most about was with reference to recruiting affairs at Utica. I told him I was acquainted with a party named BURKE and another named RICHARDSON, who were doing recruiting business at Utica, and thought I could get all the information possible. He said he thought so too, and that he thought I was just the person to get all the information, and for that reason he had sent for me, because he would not trust any of Col. BAKER's officers. He said there appeared to be in Utica enormous frauds in the Provost-Marshal's department as it was conducted by Capt. CRANDALL, and that he wanted to get at these frauds; that he had tried and had not been successful, and that he wished me to go to Utica. I told him I thought from what I had known of recruiting in Utica, and from what I had heard, that if he had found out any frauds in Utica I did not think they would implicate Capt. CRANDALL, but would point more directly to Major HADDOCK. He said he did not want any evidence against Major HADDOCK, but against Capt. CRANDALL, as he also wanted evidence that would implicate Mr. CONKLING in the frauds, because he had set himself in opposition to him (Gen. FRY) as the champion for Capt. CRANDALL, and that he wished me to proceed immediately to Utica and get that evidence. He said he wished me to go to Utica and get evidence that would implicate Mr. CONKLING in the frauds with Capt. CRANDALL, at all hazards; and while I was gone that he would order this money that Col. ILGES held to be paid over to me. I told him it was better that it be paid to RILEY, as he was the treasurer. He said the order should be made. That closed the conversation. I then left and went back to New-York."

ALLEN describes at large the attitude, and tone, and persuasions of FRY, and the Committee set forth at considerable length various items of evidence corroborating ALLEN's statement. The proof shows that ALLEN immediately returned to New-York, that he disclosed to four persons what had transpired with Gen. FRY, and that thereupon a plan was agreed upon to lead Gen. FRY into the belief that ALLEN had done the work required of him at Utica and had succeeded, and by making Gen. FRY so believe, to get the $54,000. Accordingly they waited a reasonable time to have gone to Utica and then concocted and sent the following telegram:

AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
ASTOR HOUSE, March 24, 1865.

Brig.-Gen. Fry, Provost-Marshal-General, Washington, D. C.:

I have just returned from Utica, and Col. ILGES refuses to deliver the money received from me because your order is dated the 11th instead of 10th of March. Please answer through Col. BAKER.

THEO. ALLEN.

On the same day there came back the following answer:

(Original by telegraph.)
WAR DEPARTMENT,
PROVOST-MARSHAL-GENERAL'S BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24, 1865.

Col. L. C. Baker, No. 12 Vesey-street, New-York City:

I have been informed by THEO. ALLEN, of New-York, that Col. ILGES declines to turn over the money received from the bounty-jumpers on the 11th inst. I wish you to see Col. ILGES and have him turn over this money as directed.

JAMES B. FRY,
Provo t-Marshal-General.

ALLEN & Co. immediately sent for Col. ILGES, exhibited the foregoing dispatch, and demanded the $54,000. After much hesitation, Col. ILGES complied, and went with ALLEN, RILEY and HUGHES, whose firm-name was PETER RILEY & Co., to the bank where he had deposited the money, and gave them the following check, on which the money was immediately paid over:

No. 34. NEW-YORK, March 25, 1865.

National Broadway Bank, pay to Messrs. PETER RILEY & Co., or bearer, fifty-four thousand dollars. $54,000.

GUIDO ILGES,
Capt. 14th U. S Inf., Bvt.-Lt.-Col. U. S. A., Recruiting Officer.

Among the evidence quoted in the Report, corroborating ALLEN as to his interview with FRY on the 18th of March, is the following dispatch, sent on that day, by FRY to BAKER:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
PROVOST-MARSHAL-GENERAL'S BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18, 1865.

ALLEN is here, and tells me he can provide information about the Utica District. I have told him to do so. He starts back to New-York to-night, and will see you. Produce all the facts in that case.

JAMES B FRY,
Provost-Marshal-General.

Col. L. C. BAKER,
No. 12 Vesey-street, N. Y.

And also the following dispatch, sent by FRY to BAKER, the day after ALLEN telegraphed FRY that he had been to Utica, on receiving which news FRY had ordered the $54,000 to be paid over.

PROVOST-MARSHAL-GENERAL'S BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25, 1865.

Col. L. C. Baker, New-York:

You must prepare all the facts in the case of the Utica district, without reference to Maj. LUDDINGTON's report. It is absolutely necessary for me to have them, whether Maj. LUDDINGTON has been able to obtain them or not. See ALLEN and let him make it his business to straighten this matter out.

JAMES B. FRY, Provost-Marshal-General.

The Report contains lengthy extracts from the statement of Col. ILGES, showing the facts in relation to the $54,000, showing that on the 17th of March he in person related to FRY all the details connected with the one hundred and eighty-three so-called "bounty-jumpers" and the $54,000, and asked instructions from FRY, at the same time saying that he felt it due to himself to demand a Court of Inquiry, when FRY "assured him that he had done his duty well, and only obeyed orders." Col. ILGES further says that on the 21st of March he wrote and sent to Gen. FRY a letter which appears at length in the Report, in which he says:

"I would further state that I have at my disposal $300 local bounty for each of these one hundred and eighty-three recruits, and that I received this amount from ALLEN, RILEY & Co., who had contracted with the counties for these credits; and I would, therefore, respectfully request that you inform me whether or not I am to refund this money to these parties, or to the proper representatives of the classes who received the credits."

And that in answer to the foregoing a letter was written by direction of Gen. FRY, of which the following is the conclusion:

And that the amount received for the purpose of paying bounties to these one hundred and eighty-three so-called bounty-jumpers the Provost-Marshal directs to be refunded to the parties who advanced it.

I am, Colonel, very respectfully your obedient servant,

W. OWENS,
Captain Fifth U. S. Cavalry, A. A. A. G.
Brevet Lieut.-Col. GUIDO ILGES, United States Army, Hester-street, New-York.

GEN. FRY'S TRUTHFULNESS.

The Committee remark upon all the testimony on this subject, that all the statements relate to FRY and BAKER, and if susceptible of explanation, could be explained by them, but that "your Committee have not had the benefit of their knowledge as neither appeared as a witness." In this connection the Committee refer to the statement in Fry's letter denying Mr. CONKLING's allegation on the floor, that FRY justified HADDOCK. FRY's statement is, that until the 1st of April, 1865, he had no "proper evidence" from which he could suspect HADDOCK, and that Mr. CONKLING alone, up to that time, had questioned HADDOCK's honesty; and FRY intimates that Mr. CONKLING's opinion or statement of HADDOCK was not, in his judgment, reliable, and was not supported. The Committee dispose of this by stating that as early as Feb. 3, 1865, a detective made a report of HADDOCK's receiving bribes and being in corrupt complicity with one DALTON and one WIBEL. That upon this DALTON and WIBEL were arrested, tried, convicted, and sent to the Penitentiary, but HADDOCK was let alone. That on the 28th of February, one LA FRANCE presented written charges to FRY against HADDOCK; that various other evidence was presented against him, and that on the 4th of April HADDOCK was first arrested, and by the order of the Secretary of War. The Committee say that they have considered all this evidence, so far as concerns their present Report, merely as showing Gen. FRY's motive in assailing the character of Mr. CONKLING, and that they reserve their recommendations and findings as to FRY's official conduct disconnected with his act and motive in libelling Mr. CONKLING until a further Report.

The Committee state that in disposing of the breach of privilege which has been committed, there should be an "examination of Mr. BLAINE's relations to this matter."

The report concludes as follows:

Your Committee submit for the consideration of the House the following resolutions, and recommend their adoption:

Resolved, That all the statements contained in the letter of Gen. JAMES B. FRY to Hon. JAMES G. BLAINE, a member of this House, bearing date the 27th of April, A. D. 1866, and which was read in this House on the 30th of April, A. D. 1866, in so far as those statements impute to Hon. ROSCOE CONKLING, a member of this House, any criminal, illegal, unpatriotic, or otherwise improper conduct or motives, or in so far as the matter of his procuring himself to be employed by the Government of the United States in the prosecution of military offences in the State of New-York, in the management of such prosecutions, in taking compensations therefor, or in any other charge, are wholly without foundation in truth; and for their publication there were, in the judgment of this House, no facts connected with said prosecutions furnishing either a palliation or an excuse.

Resolved, That Gen. FRY, an officer of the Government of the United States, and head of one of its military bureaus, in writing and publishing these accusations named in the preceding resolution, and which, owing to the crimes and wrongs which they imputo to a member of this body, are of a nature deeply injurious to the official and personal character, influence and privileges of such member, and their publication originating, as the judgment of this House believes, in no misapprehension of facts, but in the resentment and passion of their author, was guilty of a gross violation of the privileges of such member, and of this House, and his conduct in that regard merits and receives its unqualified disapprobation.

SAMUEL SHELLABARGER, Chairman.
W. WINDOM,
E. M. BOYER,
B. C. COOK,
SAMUEL L. WARNER.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

INCREASE OF CHOLERA.

The Official and Unofficial Reports—Timely Counsel from Dr. Harris.

The Sanitary Superintendent's bulletin for the twenty-four hours ending at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, noted the following cases which had been investigated by the Sanitary Inspectors:

LOUISA BUNCE, residing at No. 254 West Forty-third street, was reported ill of cholera on Friday morning. The sanitary officers disinfected the premises at an early hour, but the result of the case had not been made known at the time of making up the bulletin.

A boy aged 9 years, whose name has not been reported, was attacked on Friday morning at No. 9 West Eleventh-street. He was alive at latest accounts.

ANN REILLY, a native of Ireland, residing at No. 111 Mott-street, was taken ill of cholera on Thursday afternoon, and died at 1 o'clock on Friday morning, after an illness of less than twelve hours.

JAMES MASKELL, residing at No. 102 Washington-street, was attacked at 11 o'clock on Thursday forenoon. The premises were found in an execrable condition, and the Sanitary Inspector caused them to be thoroughly disinfected. The result of this case had not been reported at the Sanitary Superintendent's office at the time of making up the official bulletin.

Mrs. BYRNE was reported ill of cholera on Thursday afternoon, at No. 47 Mott-street. She received prompt medical aid, and at last accounts was rapidly improving.

Mrs. HAMPTON, a native of England, 21 years of age, residing at No. 134 Mulberry-street, was attacked at 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. When seen by the Sanitary Inspector, at 7:30, she was in collapse, and died at 2 o'clock on Friday morning, after eleven hours illness.

UNOFFICIAL REPORTS.

By Police telegraph and from other sources we have the following:

Dr. CALHOUN, Medical Director at Hart's Island, died of cholera yesterday. He was a noble and self-sacrificing officer, and his conduct during the late war deserves honorable mention. Surgeon MILLHEAD, United States Army, and a corps of experienced civil physicians have been sent to the Island, and there is reason to believe that the epidemic can be checked.

The disease has also appeared on Governor's Island, but as yet only fatal case has been reported, and that case is under control. The same may be said of the disease on board the *San Salvador*, which sailed some days since with some 700 recruits for the United States army in Georgia. Thirteen cases occurred just previous to their landing on Tybee Island. There were but three deaths. The troops are now under the best medical care.

At 8:55 Dr. STEBBINS reported a Mr. WILLIAMS, No. 347 Bivington-street, as sick with cholera; also FRANCIS GARTH, of No. 63 Mangin-street, (third floor, rear.)

At 12:30 ELLEN MURPHY, of No. 30 Pell-street, was reported.

IN BROOKLYN.

The following cases were reported yesterday morning on the Brooklyn bulletin of the Board of Health:

ANN SEVIS, No. 45 Laqueer-street, taken with the cholera; condition critical.

MARY JANE HOTEN, southeast corner of Richard and Walcott streets, seized at midnight, July 18, died at 2 o'clock this A. M.

LAWRENCE RYAN, residing in Richard-street, attacked at 8 o'clock last night—critical this morning.

MARTIN BYRNE, Walcott-street, near Richard, taken sick at 4 A.M. July 19, died yesterday.

MARY BYRNE, Walcott-street, near Richard, collapse this A. M.

PATRICK DOCHRAN, Walcott-street, near Richard, sick for two days; collapse this A. M.

JOHN CONKLING, Assistant Sanitary Inspector, has made application to the Board of Health for permission to establish a cholera hospital in the Twelfth Ward, where the epidemic prevails.

Dr. BAUER, formerly Health Officer, reports that there were six new cases within a stone's throw of each other, in the Twelfth Ward. Dr. CONKLING objected to giving the names of the parties until the cases could be examined.

At the meeting of the Board or Health yesterday, a report was read from Dr. CONKLING, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, showing that since the 8th inst. 19 persons have died of cholera in the Twelfth Ward of Brooklyn. They all occurred among those whose sanitary condition was the worst that it is possible to conceive, and in nearly every case the attack could be directly traced to some indiscret on in eating or drinking. With few exceptions the patients were attended by physicians of their own choice, the inspectors rarely being called upon to do more than merely direct the disinfection of the premises. Cases of recurrence where there was a necessity for the immediate removal of patients from overcrowded rooms or from damp, dark basements. Dr. CONKLING recommends the establishment of a hospital near the line which separates the Sixth and Twelfth Wards, such hospital to be used for the reception of patients from overcrowded tenement houses. The arrangements in cases where it is the duty of the Superintendent of the Poor to take charge of burials are very imperfect, and there is often great delay. The number of cases reported renders it expedient (says Dr. CONKLING) that an additional force of sanitary inspectors be detailed to serve in the Brooklyn office at night.

WHERE THE BROOKLYN CHOLERA OCCURED.

	Reported.	Confirmed.	Not Confirmed.
Second Ward	3	1	2
Fourth Ward	1	1	0
Fifth Ward	1	1	0
Sixth Ward	6	4	2
Seventh Ward	1	1	0
Eighth Ward	1	1	0
Ninth Ward	3	1	2
Tenth Ward	1	0	1
Eleventh Ward	1	1	0
Twelfth Ward	24	14	10
Fourteenth Ward	1	0	1
Twentieth Ward	1	0	1
Total	44	33	11

TIMELY LETTER FROM DR. HARRIS.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
NEW-YORK, July 20.

Jackson S. Schultz, President Metropolitan Board of Health:

SIR: An abstract of important information accumulated in the course of my duty as Corresponding Secretary of the Board is now nearly completed; but there are a few facts relating to the progress of cholera in Europe, also, some considerations concerning the sanitary preparations in our American towns whose it is most expedient that you should have before you to-day. In Europe, as we were informed by the correspondence of the chief sanitary authorities, cholera has been gradually progressing northward and eastward. It has now reached St. Petersburgh, after spreading very slowly through the southern Provinces of Russia, and in the northern German States during the Winter and Spring. In Prussia also, and in Saxony, the epidemic has imported itself into every city, and not the less on account of the massing of military forces. In the city and vicinity of A tenburg, where one wing of the Prussian army rested previous to the movement into Bohemia, the epidemic has already broken with the same violence it exhibited on the same ground last Autumn and Winter. Prof. MAX VON PETTENKOFER, who has most carefully investigated the epidemic in all that region of country, has kindly forwarded to us a full account of it by the last mail. The practical deduction from all his researches there may be summed up thus for our instruction:

First—Cholera was clearly proved to have been introduced by trave rs who sickened with the disease and by visitors returning from the infected towns.

Second—That such is the facility of such transmission of the disease, and such the uncertainty and public inconvenience and evil of any universal prohibitory restraint upon commercial intercourse, that it is futile to depend upon the isolation and quarantine of entire towns and districts, or upon general interruption of intercourse. Therefore, on the ground, the excreta of the evacuated fluids of the sick should be continually disinfected.

Third—In a printed letter of advice to physicians, sanitary officers and the people, on "Cholera Prevention," jointly issued by Profs. M. Y. PETTENKOFER (in the University of Munich,) W. GRIES, (in the University of Berlin, and Dr. HENDERSON (in the University of Leipsic) the people of Europe are urged to rely upon continual and thorough disinfection and cleansing as the best means of protection against cholera. All putrescent or fermenting matters, in every particular, and excrements and whatever has received the choleraic disenarges of the sick, must be disinfected by powerful antiseptics. Sulphate of iron, in strong solution, is designated as the first and most essential; carbolic acid and other coal-tar preparations as next, and nearly equal in power; and constant cleanliness and ventilation as the constantly necessary means of protection. They insist upon the vital importance of the complete and constant disinfection of every privy and filthy place in every districual district, before and during cholera epidemic.

Fourth—They urge the importance of early and vigilant medical care of the diarrhœa as well as the cholera.

Fifth—Some brief and simple practical advice will be ready for the Press on Saturday.

From Great Britain we are informed that the sanitary officers of England have almost unanimously agreed to put forth their principal energies to do all those agencies can to arrest the epidemic by universal cleansing and the disinfection of choleric discharges of the sick.

The Board of Health of this city has its duty exposed to imported infection—after resorting to limited quarantine regulations until the city could be thoroughly under sanitary control, now directs a letter of information to the Metropolitan Board, urging the use of sanitual regulations against cholera are enforced at present—the sanitary arrangements of the Board, now in force, being thought sufficient." The rich and ruling authorities take good care to send every German emigrant forward to Liverpool and elsewhere by special trains, to avoid any intercourse in Liverpool, at Bristol and in London. The sanitary authorities treat every case and locality of cholera upon the principle of instant medical care of the sick and an instant stamping out of all infections.

From the chief cities and the towns most exposed to cholera in the United S ates and Canada we learn that active measures are decided upon. The City of Elizabeth, in New-Jersey, was the first to follow the example of our Board of Health. The Health Officer of that place writes to-day that the first region which cholera invaded and suffered from it, and that the several outbreaks that have occurred were all traced to one exotic source, and all controlled by the same agencies. From personal visits I can state that the panic was controlled in that city by the knowledge of this activity.

That the Metropolitan Board of Health has decided upon the only known practicable means of averting or mitigating pestilence is confirmed by all the best authorities in public hygiene in Europe and America, and that the diarrhœal districts of the Metropolitan district should receive immediate sanitary measures is certified by our death record as well as by scientific research into the causes of prevention of cholera epidemics. The Board is already informed of the presence of cholera in companies of recent military recruits. We to-day mourn the death of Dr. JAS. A. CALHOUN, Surgeon United States, in charge at Hart's Island, a patriotic, heroic and gifted physician, who has heroically fallen at his post of duty.

By order of Brig.-Gen. BUTTERFIELD, commanding recruiting service, the Board of Health is informed today that the company of recruits which left Governor's Island last Saturday, per steamship *San Salvador*, for Savannah, had been recently reorganized, and that some of the men, discharged by Gen. BUTTERFIELD, with his accustomed precaution, had the vessel subjected to sanitary inspection before departure, and had medical officers placed in charge of the men. Thirteen cases and three deaths occurred before disembarking these troops on Tybee Island. Respectfully,

ELISHA HARRIS,
Corresponding Secretary M. B. O. H.

BURIAL PERMITS.

The number of burial permits granted up to 12 o'clock yesterday was 189, making a total of 1,062 since last report on Saturday at 3 P. M.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF HEALTH.

Brooklyn Political Corruption—Curious Revelations—The Offal Contract and the Staten Islanders—Judge Cardozo's Injunctions—Other Matters.

At the meeting of the Board of Health, yesterday, Dr. CRANE recited the facts concerning cholera in that city, and particularly in the Twelfth Ward. The Brooklyn City Government, he more than intimated, had set its face against the Board of Health, and it was responsible for the fearful mortality in the filthiest ward of the city. The Board of Health had not only to encounter the hostility of the Common Council, but it was hampered by contracts which had been obtained corruptly, as was that which is held by Messrs. FRANCIS SWIFT & Co., concerning which the Doctor read the following affidavit:

City of Brooklyn, County of Kings, ss.—FRANCIS SWIFT, of the City of Brooklyn, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that in the month of June, A. D., 1865, he was an applicant for the contract for removing night-soil from the City of Brooklyn.

That ——, a member of the old Brooklyn Board of Health, proposed to deponent that in consideration of the sum of $5,000, to be paid by deponent to said ——, he would prepare and cause to be adopted by the Common Council of said City an ordinance in such form that would secure to said SWIFT such contract. That in accordance with such proposal deponent placed in the hands of —— of said City, the sum of $5,000, to be paid to said —— when deponent should have received said contract. That in pursuance of the said agreement between deponent and said ——, he said ——, prepared and caused to be presented to said Common Council an ordinance for the purpose above mentioned, which was adopted by said Common Council. That in pursuance of said ordinance, the contract for removal of night-soil was awarded to deponent, but which award was subsequently vetoed by the Mayor of said City.

That after such veto $4,000 of the $5,000 deposited with —— as above-mentioned, were returned to deponent, the remaining $1,000 being paid to said ——, who claimed the same for his services in preparing the ordinance and procuring the adoption of the same. That subsequently the veto of the Mayor was overruled by a two-third vote of the Common Council, but without the assistance or influence of the said ——, and deponent entered into a contract for removal of night-soil

trial in default of $1,500 bail. She is 24 years of age and a native of Maine.

Essex Market—Before Justice Shandley.

PICKPOCKETS ON THE CARS.

GEO. WEBBER, of No. 578 Grand-street, was riding on a car through Canal-street, on Thursday night, and as he was standing on the rear platform he was pushed about a good deal by two or three men, during which procedure he felt some one give a violent tug at his watch chain. He at once seized the intruding hand and found it to belong to JOHN MURPHY, who released himself and then jumped off the car, his confederates preventing WEBBER from following. Subsequently, Officer MURPHY, of the Tenth Precinct, arrested his namesake, and yesterday morning brought him into Court, when the presiding Justice held him to answer the charge at the Court of General Sessions in default of $500 bail.

CHARGE OF RAPE.

LUCY A. BYRNE, aged 14, and residing with her mother at No. 364 Madison-street, appeared in Court yesterday, and said on the 17th ult. about 5 o'clock P. M., on the 17th of March last, she met, as she was returning from work, JERRY W. SMITH, Commander of the steamer *Santiago de Cuba*, and his brother "AL," with whom she was slightly acquainted. At the invitation of the Captain, she visited the steamship, then lying at the foot of Warren-street, North River, and was by him shown over the ship. On reaching the Captain's room, LUCY says she was induced to take a glass of wine, after which she became insensible. At 11 o'clock she regained her senses and discovered that her person had been outraged. Officer CHANDLER, of the Court squad, arrested Capt. SMITH, and he was required to furnish bail in the sum of $300 to answer the charge of rape. He emphatically denied all the allegations made by the complainant. Why the charge preferred was delayed so long did not appear.

AN OLD SHOP-LIFTER CAUGHT.

Mrs. AMELIA BEAR, of No. 105 Avenue D, caused the arrest of SARAH BROWN by Officer MCGINNEY, of the Eleventh Precinct, on a charge of having stolen eight yards of cassimere cloth, valued at $12, from her husband's store at the above number. When searched twenty-one pawn-tickets and a small bottle of whisky were found in the prisoner's reticule, the tickets representing a variety of articles which, it is supposed, she had stolen, as she is known to the Police as a confirmed shop-lifter. The accused was committed for trial, as the cloth was found in her possession.

The Tombs—Before Justice Dowling.

CHARGE OF FORGERY.

Mr. JOHN BUNCE, a resident of Waterford, Saratoga County, N. Y., had his pocket picked on Monday last, while journeying from Albany to this City on the Hudson River Railroad, of two shares of the Central Railroad stock, valued at $100 each. On Wednesday Mr. BUNCE discovered that his shares had been transferred to JOSEPH P. WILLIAMS, a broker at No. 45 Wall-street, by one JAMES A. CLARK. The certificates of stock had been indorsed with the forged signature of Mr. BUNCE, and appeared to have been transferred to CLARK in proper form. Sergt. WALSH, of the Sixth Precinct, was informed of the facts, and he soon succeeded in arresting CLARK. Yesterday the prisoner was arraigned before the Magistrate under a formal complaint made by Mr. WILLIAMS, charging him with having obtained money by means of uttering and passing forged certificates with felonious intent. The accused was held for trial without bail. He is 39 years of age, a native of New-York, resides at No. 314 Bowery, and is a dealer in rags.

THE KNIFE.

Officer FERGUSON, of the Court squad, arrested PATRICK WATERS yesterday on a charge of having stabbed JOHN GALLAGHER, of No. 19 Rose-street, with a knife in the neck and right arm, inflicting severe wounds. As the evidence was clearly against the accused, he was held to bail in the sum of $1,000 to answer the charge at the Court of General Sessions. WATERS is a native of Ireland, 24 years of age, and resides at No. 45 Mott-st.

Yorkville Court—Before Justice Connolly

ASSAULT UPON AN OFFICER.

About 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, Officers MURPHY and HIDELBURG, of the Nineteenth Precinct, heard a woman scream "murder," at No. 199 East Forty-ninth-street. The officers proceeded up stairs, and on the third floor found a young man named JOHN RILEY making an indecent assault upon his aunt, MARGARET RILEY. When the officers entered JOHN desisted, and going to a bureau drawer took up a navy revolver and snapped it at the policemen. Officer MURPHY ran in on him and clubbed RILEY severely before he would submit. On being brought into Court he was held for trial in default of $1,000 bail. RILEY was arrested once before for complicity in an incendiary fire set by JOHN SULLIVAN, Sandyman's Park, and bears a very unenviable reputation with the Police.

LAW REPORTS.

Counterfeiting Case.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

Before Commissioner Osborn.

Henry Holmes, *alias* Hall, was brought up before the Commissioner yesterday, on the charge of being concerned in the manufacture and issue of United States $100 compound interest notes.

C. W. Caselear testified as follows: I am a resident of Washington, District of Columbia, and am an employe of the United States Government; I have been a practical engraver for the last twenty years; have been in the employ of the Government for the past four years. [Plate shown the witness.] I recognize this plate as being one taken from our original $20 plates at Washington; I think it was taken by a roller process; I could make about a dozen or half a dozen rolls. [Another plate was then shown witness.] This is an electrotype, taken by means of a battery; this is a genuine plate engraved under the direction of the Treasury Department. [Another plate shown the witness.] This is a counterfeit of a $100 three years' interest plate, and is cut in hand; the genuine is cut by lathe-work; a record is kept of the plates in the Treasury Department, and of the names of the parties to whom they are intrusted; in October, 1864, the genuine plates from which this impression was taken were in the possession of M. Langton, a Government printer.

Cross-examined—There are a great number of rooms in the Currency Department; I am the custodian of the Government plates, dies, rolls, &c.; they are kept in a safe; Mr. Neal superintended the room where this note was printed; I never saw Langton at work, to my knowledge; I am unable to say that either N. or Edward Langton ever had possession of the plate; this plate is a fair impression, and well calculated to deceive people.

C. Treat testified as follows: I reside in Third-street, in this City; I have been acquainted with the prisoner about two years; I was introduced to him at No. 16 Houston-street; this is a sporting-house; I went there at the request of Col. Clark to buy money from the prisoner; I saw Edward Langton some four weeks before; I have been in company with the prisoner and Langton for some time; the prisoner wanted Langton to give him the facilities for counterfeiting Government money; an arrangement was made for the purpose of making counterfeit money, and I became a party to it; I gave lead to Langton that he might take impressions; Langton made the impression, and returned the lead to me, and I gave it to the prisoner, and he said we would make a nice thing of it; that is, some thousands of dollars apiece; the prisoner said he wanted another impression taken, so as to get the face of the bill; I saw the prisoner afterward, when it was proposed that I should go to Washington and bring on impressions of certain plates that Langton would furnish me; Edward Langton brought me two impressions or $20, and one impression of $100; subsequently, in New-York, arrangements were made to investigate the plates; we met next night in Wooster-street; the prisoner gave Langton money, and told him I would give him lead to make more impressions; we settled to meet next morning; the prisoner went with me to Water-street and got lead; he told me to take them to Col. Langton, at Jersey City, and tell him to get to Washington as soon as possible; when Langton got the leads he fixed them up and started at 7 o'clock for Washington; I saw the prisoner subsequently at the "Arbor," in Houston-street; he told me to "keep cool, he would soon have out the $100 notes, and they were a bully things;" we made arrangements to get possession of a $500 impression, and also a 50 cent fractional currency impression; I know that some of the $100 notes were struck off; I had some of the notes; Wm. Gurney gave them to me; the prisoner paid my passage, and told me to take one or two thousand dollars for the trouble I had had, and he would send a good man with me to get rid of them.

Cross-examined—I have lived in New-York the last three years; have previous to that traveled through the United States; passed counterfeit money before I saw prisoner; have traveled with circus companies, shows and exhibitions in various capacities; I have a wife living in Stroudsburgh, Penn.; I have not lived with her for the last three years; I have been in jail on a charge of passing counterfeit money; I was promised that if I came on and testified in this case I would be protected; I thought it was my business to come here and help convict the prisoner; the first time I saw Hall was in May, 1862 or 1863, and this was at No. 16 Houston-street; Cal. Clark was there then; I have not seen him since; I got acquainted with Langton there this year, at 45 Crosby-street; this occurred in a saloon at No. 16 Houston-street; Hall said, "Can you get me those plates and impressions, and if you do so I will give you a good sight;" the plates were of the denominations of $5 and $10; I told Hall I would do my best to get the leads, and see that you get them; after this I went away with Langton; I am not an engraver; afterward I saw Hall in 1865 and 1866; I saw him two weeks after the above occurrence, in a place in Howard-street; nobody was present but Hall and I; Hall said I want a better place than that, and also more leads; when you get them bring them to me; Hall gave me at that time $3; at that time nothing more was said; the next time I saw Hall was about four or five years after this; it was in No. 16 Houston-street; afterward saw him at the Astor House; I do not remember the conversation at that time; as Hall was going away, he said, "Well, I think it is all right, I have got the leads and plates;" the next time I saw Hall, he said, "John, you keep out of the way, and I will give you a stew or plate of raw oysters;" at that time I had the plates; Hall said: "I will see you again in a day or two, and then you can bring some more leads with you;" I saw him after this in the "Arbor," in 1865; Mr. Hall and I were alone at that time; Hall said the $100 bills would soon be ready; "keep quiet, and I will see you soon;" my true name is Charles L. Treat; my assumed name is Chicini; I have stated all the interviews I remember with Mr. Hall; Mr. Hall said a mark on the plate was not heavy enough; I have no knowledge of engraving except what I have seen of plate; these were a young man in Philadelphia in my boarding-house who was working at genuine plates, and I saw them; those were State bank plates, &c.; they were very deeply done; I thought one of the twenties was not deep enough done; it was an impression on lead; I don't know how it was made; I saw Mr. Langton give Mr. Hall plates on the corner of Wooster-street; that was between eleven and twelve o'clock in the daytime; the plates were not examined; they were in a paper; I had them in my hand; they were done up in paper in my room; they were the $100 plate and two backs of $20 notes; they were all on lead; I went with Langton; my last employment before I met Hall was at Van Amburgh's Menagerie; I never stole a diamond pin; I and my partner had one; we found it on the carpet in the ring; I was never in jail about it; I was never in State Prison; I believe the little woman here was Mary Langton; she and Ed. Langton were keeping house together the first time I knew them; I don't know that she is not his wife; the first time I saw the woman I am living with was on the street; the last time I saw Ed. Langton was when he was going to Washington to get the plates—an extra lot of them; he had brought on one lot before; he was then going on to Washington to get the face of the $100 and the other plates; he expected to get them in the Treasury Department; I never had any of this money from Hall.

Re-direct—Hall said he would lay the $20 impressions aside for awhile, and after this was through we would bring that out; after putting up the plates at home I took them myself with Langton till they were delivered to Hall; Hall said when they were given to him: "He didn't think it was a proper place to look at them;" I saw a $5 plate in Hall's possession in 1864.

Re-cross Examination—I was told when I was taken to Washington, that if I did certain work I was to be protected; I was to tell all I knew about this matter; no promise was made to me until after I had made my statement.

Minnie Langston testifies as follows: Hall saw my husband at the Metropolitan Hotel; I knew why Hall wanted to see my husband; after this I saw Hall in Houston-street; I had some conversation with him; I do not remember what it was about; Hall paid me $15 at the time; I do not know what it was for, however; we talked about Edward Langton's death; I think he gave it to me that I would not say anything I know about this case; he talked to me about his counterfeit business; he gave me $25 at another time; I think he gave me some more afterward; on the night he gave me the $15 I cannot remember the conversation explicitly; the $15 was given me before the conversation was had; I knew he gave me the $25 on that I could not tell what I knew of this case; I wrote to him and told him that I would go to Washington and tell all I knew of this case; after I sent the letter I received the $25 in an envelope; the envelope was directed to me; since I received the money I had seen Hall, and he gave me $10; we had a conversation about counterfeiting; Hall said the impressions he had at that time were of no use; they were $50 notes; he said they were of no use because they were only the back of the note; I have seen the impressions Hall spoke of in Washington; Edwin Langton had them there; Hall said the $50 note Edwin had taken for him was of no use, because he had only the back; have seen $100 and $50 impressions or impressions of them; I saw them in New-York-avenue, in Washington; they were delivered to Henry Hall afterward; prisoner said the $100 plates were of no use to him, as he had only the back; saw these plates in the Treasury Department a few days ago, in the Vault; by possession my husband was intimate with the prisoner; don't know how long; (plate shown to witness) have seen that before in Edwin Langton's possession; knew it was made in the Treasury Department by Eli Langton; don't know how it was made.

Objection was made by Mr. Chatfield, one of the counsel for prisoner, to hearsay evidence.

Mr. Courtney, for the Government, contended that a conspiracy existed between certain employes of the Treasury Department and others to cheat the Government.

Mr. Chatfield contended that the rules of evidence prevented any hearsay testimony being received in a case of this kind. The prisoner was not charged with a conspiracy; he could not be indicted for one crime and convicted of another. The character of the evidence so far was of no account, the witnesses, both male and female, being of low and depraved character.

Mr. Courtney combatted the views of Mr. Chatfield, and contended that in this case he was entitled to give evidence which would tend to show the complicity of all these parties in concocting and carrying out this plan.

Ex-Judge Stuart, associate counsel for the prisoner, contended that a wife could not testify against her husband, and quoted authorities to support his position.

After the conclusion of ex-Judge Stuart's remarks, the Commissioner reserved his decision.

Mr. Courtney asked the witness if she was ever married to Mr. Langton, which question witness refused to answer.

Q.—Was any marriage ceremony ever performed between you and Mr. Langton?

Mr. Stuart objected that the prosecution had assumed that witness was married, and could not now be allowed to change their ground.

The objection was overruled.

A.—No Sir.

A plate was shown witness—I saw this $100 plate for the back of the notes in Edward Langton's possession; [another plate shown witness] saw this plate for a back of a similar note in Edward Langton's possession and with Eli Langton; knew both of these plates were made by Eli Langton; they were made in Washington; Eli Langton gave them to Edwin Langton, and he delivered them to prisoner; after I saw these in possession of Edwin Langton, he left Washington with them for New-York; they were brought to New-York a month and two days before he died. He died December 17, 1864.

Cross-examined—Outside of this court-room I saw Mr. Tucker and Mr. Merwin; did not see Mr. Wood; am a native of Waterbury, Conn.; have a mother living; last three years in New-York since; decline to say on what business; am 20 years old; met Mr. Langton first in Hartford; in New-York I boarded in Hesterstreet, at Earle's hotel, and at several other places; can't remember them all; decline to answer whether I lived with Edwin Langton as his wife; lived with him six months; did not go to New-York from Washington with Edwin Langton; went to the depot with him, and he took the plates out of his traveling bag to let me put something in; Col. Wood sent for me four weeks ago to come to Washington; he never gave me any money; I told the Solicitor of the Treasury what I knew of these matters, and my statement was reduced to writing; the first conversation I had with prisoner I was in Houston-street; expected to find him in a gambling den there; met him on the street, and we took dinner together.

The case was then adjourned to Monday next.

Corporation Advertising—An Action to Recover $30,000—Opinion of Justice McCunn.

NEW-YORK SUPERIOR COURT.

Benjamin Wood vs. *The Mayor, Corporation, &c.—Heard at Special Term, June, 1866—Roger A. Pryor, Esq., for plaintiff; Richard O'Gorman, Esq., Corporation Counsel, for defendants.*—This is an action to recover $30,000 and upward for advertising done by plaintiff for defendants. The complaint is in the usual form for services rendered. The answer admits that there is justly due and owing the plaintiff the sum of $23,819 25, being a part of plaintiff's account, and sets up a general denial to the balance.

Application is now made, under section 244 of the Code, for an order directing the Comptroller to pay over the amount admitted to be due by the answer. The Corporation Counsel in his points urges that, notwithstanding the admission contained in the answer, "that there is justly due and owing to the plaintiff the sum of $23,815 25." Yet under section 10 of what is commonly called the City Tax-Law, or Tax-Levy, passed May 4, 1866, wherein it says, "no judgments in actions upon contract shall be entered, by default or otherwise, against the Corporation, except upon proofs in open Court that the amount sought to be recovered still remains unexpended in the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation to the specific object or purpose upon the claim sued for as aforesaid," judgment cannot be rendered by this Court against the Corporation. He also says that section 26 of the charter of 1857 forbids the Common Council creating expenditures unless for previous appropriations. The plaintiff's counsel replies that his client's engagement with the Corporation for such advertising was made and the work performed in the years 1864, 1865 and 1866, and before the tax levy was passed or became a law; therefore it (the law of May, 1866) could not act retrospectively as to contracts existing before the law was passed, it being repugnant to section 10, article 1 of the Constitution of the United States. And in answer to the next objection he replies that section 28 of the charter does not and was not intended to apply to such cases as plaintiff's. I have thus given a brief synopsis of the case. Now how stands the law? Section 7 of the charter declares that "all resolutions and reports of committees which shall recommend any specific improvement involving the appropriation of public moneys or the taxing or assessing the citizens of the City shall be published in all the newspapers employed by the Corporation, and shall not be passed or adopted until after such notice has been published at least two days. Section thirty-seven also declares that "it shall be the duty of the clerks of the respective Boards to publish all ordinances which shall be passed, and also all other proceedings in said newspapers, upon the passage of an ordinance which shall contemplate any specific improvement or involve the sole disposition or appropriation of public property, or the expenditure of public moneys or the raising therefrom, or lay any tax or assessment, such ordinance shall, before the same shall be sent to the other Board, be published with the ayes and noes, and with the names of those voting, in said newspapers, and that such publication shall be a part of the proceedings." Section twenty-eight declares that "all contracts shall be entered into by the appropriate heads of departments, and shall be founded on sealed bids or proposals made in compliance with public notice, advertised in such of the newspapers of the City as may be employed by the Corporation for the purpose, said notice to be published for at least ten days in each of the daily newspapers so employed." Section 41 declares that "persons acquiring any ferry lease or other franchise or grant under the provisions of this act shall be required to purchase at a fair appraised valuation, the boats, buildings, and other property of the former lessees or grantees actually necessary for the purposes of such ferry grant or franchise. Previous notice of all sales referred to in this section shall be given under the direction of the Comptroller in the newspapers employed by the Corporation, and for thirty days in each of the daily newspapers so employed." So that it will be seen at once that the charter makes such publication a part of the proceedings of the different Boards; and surely the learned Corporation Counsel will not contend that because a clause in section twenty-eight declares "that no expense shall be incurred by any of the Departments or officers thereof, whether the object of expenditure shall have been ordered by the Common Council or not, unless an appropriation shall have been made covering such expense," that the Corporation newspapers who publish these proceedings, thereby making them valid, cannot obtain a reasonable compensation for their services? For, mark, the Common Council does not direct the proceedings to be published. The four sections of the charter I have just cited absolutely orders them to be published in the "Corporation newspapers," and it therefore follows that it is the charter that incurs the expense, and not the Boards of Common Council. Moreover, it declares that if the proceedings are not published the whole shall be void. Indeed, if the construction claimed by the defendants for section twenty-eight be the correct one, why the whole proceedings of our City Government would come to a stand-still, and all the sales for taxes and assessments that have taken place in this city for years past would be void. It is clear, therefore, that section twenty-eight was intended by the Legislature to prevent extravagant and useless expenditures by the Boards, and was not intended to apply to masters of this kind; and as an evidence to the fact that it was not so intended, the learned Corporation Counsel has cited no authorities showing that my views in the construction of this section are incorrect. On the contrary, I find him consenting, or offering judgment against the Corporation for certain amounts incurred for advertising, and the Courts uniformly enter up judgments on such consents. On this question I, therefore, hold that, as the charter declares, the Corporation shall designate newspapers to publish their proceedings, and as said charter also provides that such proceedings, to make them legal and valid, must be published in such newspapers; and it being admitted that the *Daily News* was a Corporation paper, it follows, therefore, as a matter of law, that Mr. Wood is entitled to recover a reasonable compensation for such services. Sections 7, 37, 38 and 41 declare that such proceedings, to make them valid, must be published for a certain length of time. Now, the Common Council does not make the expenditure, but the charter directs it to be made. I think, therefore, on the first point there is hardly a reasonable doubt left against the plaintiff's right to recover. In regard to the second point, I fully agree with the views entertained by the learned gentleman who represents the plaintiff in the action, in saying that the relief claimed should be granted. Section 10 of said tax law cannot affect the merits of this case, because the engagement was made and the work done before the law of 1866 took effect. The instant the contract with the plaintiff was completed and work performed, the Constitution of the land places the rights under that contract forever beyond legislative control, and it was for that very purpose that the sagacious men who framed the Constitution introduced the 10th section of article 1 in that instrument. To say that Mr. Wood has performed his work, has fulfilled his obligations in all respects, and is entitled in all justice and in equity to his payment, yet the law of the 4th May, 1866, has taken away his remedy by judgment, would be most preposterous. Any statute that takes away or impairs vested rights acquired under existing law, or creates a new obligation, or imposes new restrictions in respect to past transactions must be deemed retrospective. Such was the rule laid down by Mr. Justice Story in Society *vs.* Wheeler, 2 Galsion, 104. "In the case last cited that eminent jurist says: "It is very obvious that the rights of a party under a contract may be destroyed by denying a remedy, or may be seriously impaired by burdening the proceedings with new conditions so as to make the remedy worthless, and I am quite sure no one will insist for a moment that there is any material difference between a retrospective law declaring a particular obligation void, and one that takes away the remedy to enforce them. Indeed, it is the remedy that protects the rights and enforces the obligations of all contracts, and it was for the protection of that remedy that the clause in the Constitution, now under consideration was mainly intended. In the case of McCracken against Hayward, first United States Reports, 608, Mr. Justice Baldwin, in delivering the unanimous opinion of the Court, said "the obligations of a contract consist in its binding force on the party who makes it, and this depends on the laws in existence when it is made; they are necessarily referred to in all contracts, and forming a part of them as a measure of the obligation to perform them by the one party, and the right acquired by the other. There can be no other standard by which to ascertain the extent of either, than that which the terms of the contract indicate, according to their settled legal meaning when it became consummated; the law defines the duty and the right, and compels the one party to perform the thing contracted for, and gives the other the right to enforce the performance by the remedies in existence. If any subsequent law affect to diminish the duty to impair the right, it necessarily bears on the obligation of the contract in favor of one party to the injury of the other; hence, any law which in its operation amounts to a denial or obstruction of the remedy, is within the contract, though professing to act only on the remedy, is directly obnoxious to the provision of the Constitution." Now this very doctrine completely covers the case at bar. Again, Chancellor Kent (1st Kent's Com. 467, note) in discussing this question, lays down as a rule, that "to take away by legislative acts the existing remedies for enforcing obligations of the contract so as to leave the creditor without redress, would be a mockery of justice and repugnant to the Constitution."

It is, therefore, clear that all suspension by statute of remedies, or any part thereof, existing when the contract was made, is more or less impairing its obligation, and this clear rule of law was held in the case of Green *vs.* Biddle, 8 Wheaton's Reports, p. 1. In that case, Chief-Justice Taney, in delivering the opinion of the Court, says that to deny any remedy under a contract, or by burdening the remedy with new conditions and restrictions, and so make it useless, is impairing the obligation, and is a violation of the 10th section of article 1 of the Constitution. And Blackstone in his Commentaries, vol. 1, page 82, says that the remedial part of a law is a necessary consequence; for, says the learned commentator, "laws must be very vague and imperfect without such a remedy." Apart from all other considerations, and looking at the bare letter of the act, there is nothing therein that makes it applicable to the case under consideration, and we ought with the highest respect, conclude that our law makers did not intend it should leave a retrospective or injurious effect; because if the construction contended for be correct, then the Legislature might just as well have said that claims similar to the plaintiff's might as well be blotted out. This was held to be the true doctrine in the case of Danks against Quackenboss, 1 N. Y. R., 130; also 1 Denio's Reports, 157, and in the case of The People against the Supervisors of Westchester County, 1st Barb, 79. In the last case Mr. Justice Barculo, in one of the ablest opinions in the books, makes this doctrine clear as day. Indeed, authorities sustaining my views are very numerous. I have simply cited a few of the leading cases. Moreover, if the principle contended for by defendant's counsel in this respect has a single precedent to warrant it, I must say I have been unable to find it. It is quite true that Mr. Justice Gardner, an able and a very learned man, in the case of Danks against Quackenboss, in along dissenting opinion, endeavors to show that the current of authorities in our books is wrong on this subject; that it is quite clear to the mind of the common reader that in his efforts to do so he labors hard and to very little effect. Moreover, the cases cited in his opinion do not touch this question under discussion. How stands the present case? First, we have the amended charter of '57, declaring that to make the proceedings of the Common Council legal and binding, they must be advertised for a certain specified time in the Corporation newspapers. Second—We have the *Daily News* designated as one of such papers, with instructions that it should publish the proceedings of the different Boards. Then we have the services performed in 1865 and 1866, and this action brought for the recovery of such services before the law of May 4, 1866, was passed. Now, mark you, all this is admitted in the answer of the defendants; therefore it is clear, from my reasoning, that section 10 of the Tax Law, passed May 4, 1866, and passed after the plaintiff's rights had accrued and were vested, cannot act retrospectively so as to affect the plaintiff's rights to recover in this case.

Let an order be entered compelling the Comptroller to pay the amount admitted to be due, and a reference be ordered to ENOCH L. LOWE, Esq., Counsellor-at Law, No. 56 Wall-street, New-York City, to ascertain the justice of the balance of the claim.

The Case of the Escaped Cuban Slaves—It Seems to be Settled that we have No Extradition Treaty with Spain—The Alleged Slaves and Criminals Discharged by the Superior Court—Applause by the Spectators.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—JULY 20.

Before Justice McCunn.

We published in our columns yesterday the particulars of the case of Emmanuel Estrada and Paulino Ganschucci, two colored men, who, as alleged, were recently slaves in the Island of Cuba, and as also alleged, stole several thousand dollars' worth of gold and jewelry from their master, and then escaped to this City. This, however, be it understood, is one side of the story. There seems to be no doubt that they were slaves, and ran away from their master, but it is contended that they only took with them sufficient to pay for a very poor steerage passage to a free country. The proceedings on Thursday were postponed until 1 o'clock yesterday to enable counsel to prepare themselves on the question as to whether our Government has an extradition treaty with Spain.

At the opening of the Court, yesterday, the Court inquired if the counsel had informed themselves on that subject.

Mr. C. S. Spencer said yes, he had. There was no treaty. He had, moreover, learned several other things during the interval, which would place this whole case in an entirely different aspect from that which it presented on Thursday. Counsel had found things that surprised him—and it was pretty hard to surprise him. The whole case, so far as the complainants or the prosecution were concerned was a perfect farce. Yes, worse than that—no crime had been committed—not on the Island of Cuba, but in the streets of New-York. Kidnapping had been going on here. These men had been kidnapped in the streets of this City, on the 8th inst., instead of the 12th inst., as appeared yesterday. They were taken into custody by some pretended officers—he hoped, for the credit of our Government, Municipal, State and Federal, that they were not officers—and for four days these men were kept tramping around the City from place to place. On the 12th, four days after the arrest, they were taken before Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs Police Court. The truth is, said counsel, there is a reward of $1,000 offered by the masters of these slaves, for their return to Havana, and the pretended officers and others have trumped up a charge of larceny for the purpose of arresting them under color of law, and then quietly spiriting them back into bondage. By the 12th inst., the complainant and officers, whom he used as his tools, began to get uneasy—they began to feel that it would not do to keep these men thus until the 2d of August, when it was expected the master or some one who had full power to represent him, would be on hand to attend to getting these men back into slavery. The truth is, said counsel, this country, at present, is like unto England in the days of the poet, when he wrote: "A slave cannot breathe in England—the moment a slave's foot touches her soil, that moment he is free." This was the idea, though not the exact language.

The Court said that was not precisely the question; but he wished to know from the prosecuting officer if it was admitted that these men were slaves under the Spanish Government.

Gunning S. Bedford, Assistant District-Attorney—If your Honor please, the counsel on the other side gives me no chance to state my position. If the Court will hear me two minutes, I can make myself understood. I have just learned that the counsel for the prisoners has sued out a *certiorari* yesterday. I understood it was a writ of *habeas corpus*. The Court well knows the distinction. The former brings up all the evidence and proceedings for a review; the other merely commands the officer in whose custody the prisoners are, to bring them up—to have their bodies before the Court. The other side contend this is an important case—I think so, too.

Judge McCunn—Yes; but, Mr. Bedford, you do not answer my question. Are you willing to admit that these prisoners were slaves in Spain?

Mr. Bedford—If your Honor please, I understand they have escaped from Havana.

The Court—Well, if they did—is not Cuba a colonial possession of Spain?

Mr. Spencer—I admit there was a *certiorari* sued out, and an attempt was made to serve it, but it could not be done for the reason that Justice Hogan was out of town, and the clerks who work under him are not there when he is not. Each Justice has a set of clerks of his own. Hence we could not bring up the records required by the *certiorari*.

Judge McCunn—Mr. Bedford, you have not answered my question. Will you, as prosecuting officer, admit that these men were slaves prior to their leaving the Island of Cuba? If you admit that, it will materially shorten us well as simplify the case.

Mr. Bedford—Well, your Honor, as a prosecuting officer, I have to say that I cannot admit they were slaves. I can't admit what I am ignorant of. I am not informed on the subject. The whole matter is still pending before Justice HOGAN, and the examination of the case was set down, as I understand it, with the consent of the prisoner's counsel for the 27th inst. Mr. Bedford here appealed to Mr. Anderson, the former counsel for the prisoners, to know if this was not the fact.

Mr. Anderson said he would explain to the Court. The examination was set down for the 27th inst., on the motion of the Police Justice, who said he could not attend to it sooner, the weather was too hot.

Mr. Spencer—Yes, the weather was too hot to hold Court—but not too hot for these poor innocent colored men to be thrust into prison. Slaves they were in Cuba, but here they were free save for the trumped up charge of larceny, which could not, on any pretence, be sustained.

Mr. Bedford insisted the matter ought to be postponed. It was important, and when Justice HOGAN returned they could get at the affidavits and records, and all the proceedings which had taken place, and the Court would not then be acting in the dark.

Counsel on the other side said there were no affidavits except one which some person had made before the Consul at Havana, and that was not worth a farthing. Moreover, the commitment was worth nothing. There was no crime mentioned in it, and if there were, no time or place of its perpetration was stated. Such a commitment could not stand for a moment, for the purpose of holding men in close confinement, in any civilized country in the world where there was a pretence to administer law and equity between man and man. This was a bold attempt to kidnap and convey back into bondage two slaves who had escaped from their bondage. Things of this kind occurred not very frequently in New-York, and it was time our courts of justice should be enlightened upon the extent of the practice and the enormity of the crime, if they did not already know it. The object of the prosecution was, said counsel, to gain time until the 2d of August, when the master of these or some one to legally represent them, would be on here from Cuba for the purpose of taking the two men back. But if the master were here in Court, he could do nothing to hold them in prison. They had been kidnapped in our streets without process and without legal authority. The men who had been instrumental in effecting their arrest should be arrested and most severely dealt with.

At the conclusion of the argument the Court said: I am going to discharge these men: and I will further say, that if it be true that they have been kidnapped in our streets, without warrant or legal authority, the persons who committed this outrage should be dealt with in a severe manner. Mr. Spencer, if you know the statement you have made to be true, it is your duty as an officer of this Court to bring the offenders to justice. I shall use what power I have to enforce the law against them. The prisoners are discharged.

Immediately upon this announcement the crowd of spectators in the Court-room gave vent to their joy by the clapping of hands and the stamping of feet. The applause, however, was speedily suppressed by the Court and officers in attendance, and the bystanders were reminded that a Court of Justice was not the most appropriate place in which to manifest their joyous feelings, even if those feelings were of a humanitarian nature. The prisoners, poor ignorant men, scarcely able to understand a word of our language, seemed for a few moments to be under the impression that they had been sentenced to go back into slavery, or into a gloomy cell in the Tombs. When they each were made acquainted with the real state of things their joy and gratitude were beyond expression. They departed in company with a few friends well known in this City for the promptitude with which they are ever ready to relieve those in distress.

Decisions.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—JULY 20.

By Justice McCunn.

Arthur G. Rose *vs.* Paul Spofford; motion to postpone putting in answer in this case until October denied; time extended to answer twenty days. Michael Donohue *vs.* Jackson S. Schultz et al.; injunction granted. Joseph M. Lane *vs.* John B. Borst; motion granted on terms; order to be settled. In the matter of M. Estrado and Pauline Ganness; prisoners discharged.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JULY 21, 1866.

$3,000	U. S. 6s, '68, C.	124	
5,000	U. S. 6s, '81, R.	108¼	
4,000	U. S. 5-20s R. '62	105	
20,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s C. '62	106⅞	
11,000	do.	106⅜	
50,000	U.S.6s,5-20s R.'65	105	
50,000	do.	105	
6,000	U.S.6s,5-20s R.'65	105	
12,500	U. S. 5s, 10-40s C.	95	
3,000	do.	95⅜	
1,000	T. Notes, 7 3-10s		
	First Ser.	103⅜	
20,000	do.	103⅜	
18,500	do.	103⅜	
3,000	do.	103⅜	
1,000	do.	103⅜	
5,000	N. Y. St. 6s, '72	98½	
5,500	N. Y. St. 6s, '72	97½	
5,000	do.	97½	
5,000	N. Y. St. 6s, '74	97½	
19,500	Brooklyn City 6s, W. Loan	96	
2,000	T. 6s, '90, 3d call	93⅜	
4,000	Tenn. 6s, ex-Cl	70½	
3,000	do. 2d call	71⅛	
10,000	Tenn. St. 6s, N.	70	
70,000	N. Car. 6s,	65	
11,000	Missouri 6s,	79½	
20,000	O. & M. C.	25½	
50,000	do.	25⅝	
20,000	do.	25⅜	
5,000	O. & Miss. 1st	90	
1,000	Ill. 6s, '53, R.	99	
3,000	Erie 1st M.	101	
7,000	do.	100	
1,000	Harlem 1st M.	100¾	
15,000	Mich. So. & N. I. Bs.	86⅞	
4,000	Pac. R. 7s, Guar. by State of Mo.	80	
2,000	1st R. 7s, 1865 and 1866	77	
1,000	P., F. W. & C. 1st	90	
1,000	P., Ft. W. & Chi. 1st	101¼	
2,000	Cl. & Pitts. 4th M.	77	
1,000	Chic. & A. 1st M.	98	
1,000	M. & Mo. L. G. Bs.	60	
10,000	McG. W. 1st	60	
150	Bank of Commerce	111	
6	Mer. Ex. Bank	114	
5	Metro. Bank	110	
45	Cen. N. Bank	111	

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$45,000	U.S.6s, 5-20s C.'65	104⅞	
200	New-York Cen.	105⅛	
200	do.	105	
100	do.	104⅝	
100	do.	104⅝	
100	do.	63½	
300	do.	115⅛	
200	do.	115⅜	
100	M. Sc. & N. I.	82½	
200	Chic. & R. I.	97⅜	
500	Chi. & N. W.	36	
100	do.	36⅛	
100	do.	36⅜	
100	do.	36⅜	
100	do.	36⅜

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WINTER GARDEN.
Broadway, between Bleecker and Amity sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 1 o'clock, COLUMBUS RECONSTRUCTED. Principal characters by John Brougham and Miss Emily Melville.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
THIS AFTERNOON, commencing at 8 o'clock, Italian Opera—IL TROVATORE—Characters by Mme. Tabaccbi, Mme. Patti, Sigs. Tamaro, Bellini, Colletti and Carlo Patti. Musical Director, Signor Muzio.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, IRELAND AS IT WAS and LARRY HOOLAGHAN. Characters by Dan Bryant, and members of the company.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock. THE OCTOROON. Mrs. Emily Jordan, Miss Kate Newton, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Bland; Messrs. Frank Lawlor, Geo. H. Clarke, and others.

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Bowery, between Bayard and Canal sts.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate yesterday, Mr. EDMUNDS, from the Conference Committee on the bill to protect the lives of passengers on steam vessels, made a report. The House agrees to all the important amendments of the Senate, and the bill is substantially as passed by the Senate. The report was agreed to. Mr. STEWART called up the bill granting the right to all citizens of the United States to enter and explore unoccupied mineral lands of the United States, and prescribing the conditions upon which they can obtain and retain possession; which was passed. Mr. EDMUNDS introduced a bill to prevent the Courts from being used as a means for the persecution of loyal citizens, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. FESSENDEN reported from the Finance Committee the Tariff Bill passed by the House on Wednesday, with two amendments, which he said were unimportant. It was ordered to be printed. Mr. SUMNER presented the report of the Conference Committee on the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation Bill, which was agreed to, after considerable debate on the provision, that no compensation be given for the ensuing year to the United States Minister at Lisbon, Portugal. The Civil Appropriation Bill was then taken up. The vote of Thursday ordering that the Medical and Surgical History of the War be printed under the direction of Surgeon-Gen. BARNES was reconsidered, and it was voted that the work be printed at the public printing office, under the direction of the Secretary of War.

In the House Mr DEMING, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to establish and protect National Cemeteries, which was recommitted and ordered to be printed. The House proceeded to the consideration of the joint resolution for the admission of Tennessee. Mr. BINGHAM withdrew the demand for the previous question, and moified its substitute so as to read: "Joint resolution declaring Tennessee again entitled to Senators and Representatives in Congress." After an interesting debate, the resolution was adopted by a large majority—yeas 125, nays 12. Mr. STEVENS reported a bill to provide for restoring to the States lately in insurrection their full political rights. Several amendments were proposed, and finaly the bill and amendmedts were laid on the table. Mr. STEVENS then offered his resolution in favor of a recess until December, giving the presidng officers of both Houses the right to convene Congress during that time. After a speech from Mr. STEVENS in support of the resolution, it was rejected by a vote of 75 to 48.

GENERAL NEWS.

Col. TAYLOR, the Superintendent of Indian Affairs at Omaha, Nebraska, and the President of the Commission appointed to hold a council with the Indians gathered for this purpose at Fort Laramie, denies the reports of dissatisfaction and hostile intentions on the part of the Indians, and says that if troubles arise the whites will be the instigators. There are parties interested in provoking hostilities, and they give currency to the above reports.

Accounts from Northern Mexico state that an American family, living near the RIO Grande, being suspected of holding secret communication with the French, were ordered to leave the country. Not complying, their house was burned, and the inmates, not being allowed to escape, were all burned to a crisp. The family consisted of a man, his wife and two daughters.

The Yale Glee Club, consisting of twelve members of the College, propose taking a tour during the long vacation. They will take a cruise down the Sound, and give concerts at Norwich, New-London, Stonington, Newport, Providence and Boston. They will also go to the White Mountains, giving concerts on the way.

H. J. COATES, Postmaster at Albany, Wis., and his wife have been arrested for robbing the mail at their office. Mrs. COATES plead guilty, and has been committed to jail in default of $1,000 bail. No evidence being found to implicate Mr. COATES, he was released, but has been removed as Pos master.

KINSLEY'S & Co's. Express office in Boston was robbed on Thursday afternoon, the thief taking a box from a desk in Mr. KINSLEY'S private room in the rear of the business office. The box contained various stock certificates which cannot be negotiated, and the available funds obtained will not exceed $8,000.

The members of the City Council, and the City Officers of Philadelphia, arrived at Cincinnati on Thursday, and were met by a delegation of the City Council and escorted to the principal points of interest in the city. In the evening they were entertained at the Cincinnati Club Rooms.

A grand tournament, under the auspices of the Missouri Southern Relief Association, is to be given in St. Louis on the 21st of September. Large sums are expected to be realized for the destitute Southern families from balls, fairs and other amusements.

The St. Paul (Minn.) *Press* publishes a list of two hundred and seventy buildings in course of construction or completed the present season, the aggregate cost being $750,125. Among the buildings were five churches, eight hotels, two depots, an opera house, grain elevator, &c.

The case of EMIL GRISAR *vs.* IRWIN MCDOWELL, before the United States Circuit Court, at San Francisco, Maj. FIELD presiding, has been decided in favor of the defendant. This confirms the Government in possession of the property known as Black Point, on which fortifications have been erected.

A dispatch received from the Governor of Kansas announces that Major E. G. ROSS, editor of the Lawrence *Tribune*, has been elected United States Senator for that State, in place of the late JAMES H. LANE.

The funeral sermon of Gen. LANE was preached by Rev. N. D. FISHER, presding elder of that district. There was a large attendance present. Senator LANE made his will some weeks since, appointing his son-in-law, Col. ADAMS, executor.

ELISHA PENDLETON has been confirmed by the Senate Naval Officer for Norfolk and Portsmouth, vice J. W. GODDIN resigned.

A mutiny occurred on Thursday among a portion of the negro troops on Folly Island, which was suppressed after one of the mutineers had been killed and two wounded. The rest of the mutineers were brought to Charleston under guard.

A terrible storm occurred on the Texas coast on the 15th inst. At Indianola the schooner *Veto*, 5,000 barrels capacity, was driven through the wharf on to the shore. The steamer *Potomac*, which was anchored astride the bar, disappeared. It is supposed that she foundered at her anchorage, and that all who were on board in charge of her are lost. Her passengers had previously been landed.

Recent official statements show that over $1,000,000 of the old State issues still circulate in Massachusetts. Many dealers refuse to receive these bills, while the banks take them on deposit, with a view to sending them home for redemption. Meantime the brokers are doing a good business at the expense of the unfortunate holders.

It is in contemplation to gather together the remains of our soldiers scattered in various sections of Eastern Virginia, and reinter them in the cemeteries at Yorktown, or in the cemetery at Camp Hamilton.

The steamer *Montana*, from the head waters of the Missouri, arrived at St. Joseph on the 17th inst. Her passengers had about $100,000 in gold dust. The *Iron City* had been fired into by the Sioux Indians, and a waiter and two deak hands killed.

The famous trotting horse *Cooley* has been beaten, for the first time in the West, by *Medoc*, on the Chicago Driving Park. Four miles were trotted. The best time made was 2:32½. The purse was $1,000, but more than $20,000 changed hands.

D. W. LEWIS, of the firm of LEWIS & ROOF, lately publishers of the Peoria (Ill.) *Daily Republican*, has been arrested for taking letters out of the post-office directed to Mr. ROOF, his partner, and appropriating their contents to his own use.

The Adams Epress office in St. Louis was very mysteriously robbed several days since of $5,000 in gold. A bag containing the amount had been left at the office to be sent to New-York, but it has not arrived there and nothing has been heard of it.

Gen. THOMAS has declined the present of a fine residence purchased for him in Nashville, at a cost of $60,000, and requested that the money be added to the Soldiers' Widow and Orphan Fund.

The late reported disturbance at Drummondtown, Va., between the whites and the blacks, upon investigation, was found to amount to nothing of importance.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* says that Hon. THOMAS EWING has written a letter indorsing the National Union Convention, which is to assemble in Philadelphia on the 14th of August.

Yesterday the President nominated to the Senate HENRY STANSBERRY, of Kentucky, to be Attorney-General of the United States, in place of SPEED, resigned.

Gen. DIX, President of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, has received a dispatch from the engineer in charge at Omaha, that 145 miles of the track have been laid.

Judge HUNTER'S recent charge against dueling is creating quite a flutter at Memphis, Tenn. Two French teachers have been placed under bonds not to fight a duel.

By order of Gov. WARD, of New-Jersey, the State troops will make a four days' encampment at Long Branch, commencing on Tuesday, the 24th inst. They will be reviewed by Major-Gen. MEADE.

It is now stated that the Loretto Convent, near Niagara Falls, was not burned, as stated the other day. A large barn in Drummondville, near by, was burned, and this gave rise to the story.

The Chicago *Republican* denies the assertion of the *Times* that it lost $220,000 last year, and says the *Republican* is upon a financial basis not exceeded in stability by any other paper in Chicago.

Orders have been issued by the Secretary of the Navy for the immediate release of all prisoners held by order of the Navy Department.

A large number of prisoners convicted by military tribunals have just been released from confinement at Richmond by order of the Secretary of War.

The first case of cholera in Boston was reported yesterday, being a soldier from Hart's Island, who was on his way home on furlough.

The City Council of Chicago have voted to build a tunnel under the river at Washington-street.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Metropolitan Board of Health held a secret session yesterday, and are supposed to have discussed the evident and alarming increase of cholera in New-York and Brooklyn, particularly in the Twelfth Ward of the latter City. The bulletin boards in the offices of the Board in New-York and Brooklyn reported only six authenticated cases in this City, and eleven cases at Red Hook Point in Brooklyn; but telegraphic and other unauthenticated reports run the number up a score higher than the official figures. In view of the existing peril, and of the alleged hostility of the Brooklyn City Government to any measure which the Board of Health proposes for the shielding of the City from pestilence, the Board has authorized Dr. CRANE, Mr. BERGEN, and Dr. SMITH to take in hand the work of cleansing the Sixth and Twelfth Wards of Brooklyn, and the sum of $5,000 has been placed at their disposal, for immediate use. An interesting and timely letter upon cholera from Registrar HARRIS was read at the public meeting of the Board, and the affidavit of Mr. FRANCIS SWIFT, reciting the circumstances under which he secured a contract which has given the Board of Health a deal of annoyance, was put in to show that the Brooklyn City Government is not immaculate. Messrs. FAGAN & DENYSE sent in a bill of $283 for removing dead animals from Coney Island beach and the shores of the bay, and the Board cut the bill down to $187. Learning which, Mr. FAGAN remarked that the Board could have his labor for nothing. The Board directed the Sanitary Superintendent to detail two additional Inspectors to do night duty at the office in Brooklyn. The Treasurer was authorized to ask the Governor's assent to a loan of $100,000. Judge BOSWORTH moved and the Board voted to take appeal without delay from the various injunctions which have been granted. President SCHULTZ informed the Board that one of Judge CARDOZO'S injunctions forbids any interference with the butchers of the City, and that their slaughter-houses have become pestilence breeders. Dr. PARKER desired that the public should know upon whom the responsibility will rest in the event of pestilence.

At the meeting of the Board of Excise yesterday, President SCHULTZ read a letter which he had addressed to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, respectfully asking them to convene early in July, to pass upon the Excise injunctions. He had received no reply. Judge BOSWORTH, who has no doubt that the General Term will reverse the decisions which have been made in this City, thought it probable that Judge DALY, to whom Mr. SCHULTZ'S letter had been delivered, was merely awaiting the return to the City of his brethren of the Bench, and of the probability of an early session of the Court. Judge B. thought there was no doubt. Attorney BLISS was ordered immediately to move appeal from the liquor injunctions.

An important opinion has just been rendered by the Superior Court in the case of BENJAMIN WOOD *vs.* The Mayor, &c. The action was brought to recover the sum of over $30,000 for Corporation advertising. The decision of the Court is, that an order be entered compelling the Comptroller to pay the plaintiff the amount admitted to be due, and ordering a reference to ascertain the balance of the claim.

HENRY HOLMES, *alias* Hall, was before United States Commissioner OSBORN yesterday, on a charge of aiding in a conspiracy to defraud the Government in the Treasury Department, by being concerned in issuing counterfeit United States $100 compound-interest notes. Several witnesses were examined, which indicated some looseness in the transaction of business in the National Currency Bureau.

Last evening a disturbance occurred on board the ship *New World*, lying in the North River, which resulted in PATRICK MULLEN, the boatswain, being stabbed and killed by a seaman named JAMES HARRIS.

The Cuban slaves who were brought before the Superior Court on Thursday, on a writ of *habeas corpus*, were discharged yesterday by Mr. Justice MCCUNN.

The amount contributed for the Portland sufferers in New-York and Brooklyn, from various sources, up to yesterday at noon, was $118,612.

The up-train for Albany, on the Hudson River Railroad, ran over and killed an unknown man yesterday, fearfully mutilating the body.

A stage-driver, named JOHN SMITH, was prostrated by *coup de soleil* yesterday afternoon, in Broadway, dying soon after at Bellevue Hospital.

Mrs. CATHARINE NELSON died yesterday morning from injuries received from the explosion of a kerosene oil lamp on Thursday.

Gold fell off 1@1 ⅛ cent. yesterday. Exchange on Europe dull; 60 days on London, 109¼. Money very easy. Government Securities less active. The Railway speculation irregular, but firm in the afternoon.

An average business was reported in most kinds of produce and merchandise yesterday, the liveliest speculations having been in Cotton, Sugars, Pork, and Corn. Pork was dearer. Flour and Wheat lower. Freights quiet.

Removals from Office—Congressional Precept and Practice.

In the House, on Thursday, Mr. SPALDING, of Ohio, from a Committee of Conference, reported in favor of a provision that the present U. S. Minister to Portugal should receive no compensation for any *further* services he may render in that capacity. Mr. RAYMOND asked him if he had any objection to stating *for what reasons* the Committee made this unusual report. Judge SPALDING replied that he would state no reason, except that the Committee was unanimous in its recommendation; and refusing very peremptorily and emphatically to permit Mr. RAYMOND to ask any further question or make any further remark on the subject, he moved the previous question, and forced the report, without debate, explanation or delay, through the House.

There is nothing very remarkable in Judge SPALDING'S action in shutting off debate and forcing action upon a delicate and doubtful party question. It has come to be the common practice under the pressure of party emergencies, and Judge SPALDING only follows the fashion—discourteous and discreditable as it is.

But the action of Congress on this matter is worthy of a more full and distinct statement. Mr. JAMES E. HARVEY has been for the last four years and is now United States Minister at Portugal. Some three months since he wrote an unofficial letter to Secretary SEWARD on current political topics, in the course of which he expressed his concurrence in the policy of the President and his dissent from the action of Congress. This letter was published in the TIMES, and at once attracted the attention of members of the House. Mr. STEVENS, when the Diplomatic Appropriation Bill was before the House, moved an amendment that the Mission to Portugal be abolished, and the House concurred. On reaching the Senate this amendment was rejected; and when it came back the House refused to concur and asked a Committee of Conference; and this Committee, finding that the Mission could not thus be abolished, and yet determined to get rid of Mr. HARVEY, resorted to the means reported by Judge SPALDING, but which Judge SPALDING refused to explain or to allow anybody else to explain on the floor of the House.

Congress has thus indorsed, in the strongest possible manner, by its own action, the removal of office-holders for expressions of opinion hostile to its own. The only offence alleged against Mr. HARVEY is the writing of a private letter expressing dissent from the political opinions and actions of Congress! Congress, by the Constitution, has nothing whatever to do with appointments or removals of office-holders; yet it resorts to the remarkable and extraordinary process of legislation, for the sole purpose of accomplishing the removal of an office-holder guilty of the heinous crime of differing from Congress in opinion and of expressing that difference in a private letter.

And at the very time Congress is thus resorting to such means of exercising a power never conferred upon it, for such a reason, it is trying to rouse the indignation of the whole country against the President of the United States for doing the same thing, in the exercise of a power expressly conferred upon him by the Constitution, and in exact conformity with what has been the usage of the Government from the day of its foundation until the present time.

The zeal of Congress in regard to removals from office evidently is a very one-sided, and not a very disinterested sentiment. They have no sort of objection to such removals when they can make them on their own behalf and against those who differ from *them* in opinion. In all other cases they are opposed to them on principle! Judge SPALDING is not exactly the man whom we expected to lead off in such a practice.

The Union Party.

Although opposed to the Philadelphia Convention, the Albany *Evening Journal* does not disguise its aversion to the acts and dogmas of the Radicals, which it declares are at variance with the opinions of a majority of the Union Party:

"There are a great many in the Union Party who have battled the heresy of State suicide as earnestly as Mr. RAYMOND; who fought against the policy of the wholesale execution of rebels when President JOHNSON advocated and the extremest 'Radicals' applauded it; who never saw any wisdom, and but very little justice, in indiscriminate confiscation; who never believed in universal negro suffrage, and who have always combated the idea that loyal representatives from Southern States should be insulted by being indiscriminately classified with unpurged traitors. And we believe that to-day those who entertain these opinions constitute a majority of the Union Party."

Again:

"With much that has been done and with more that may be proposed by men who set themselves up as leaders of the Union sentiment, we may have no sympathy. But instead of beating a retreat, the *Journal* prefers to stand and 'fight it out on this line'—not only 'if it takes all Summer,' but if it takes as many Summers as there are years in its life calendar. And it would be pleasant to have Mr. RAYMOND, and those who have taken passage with him, help us in the fight—if fight we must. It might not be an easy battle if all who generally think alike should act together; but it will be an almost hopeless one if any considerable number of the 'Old Guard' desert their colors."

Taking the case as the *Journal* presents it, is not the expediency of a movement akin to that of the Convention apparent? The greater number of the Union Party, our contemporary thinks, are moderate in their views, and have no sympathy with the Congressional plans and proceedings of the Radical wing. We think so too. Meanwhile the Radicals assume the right to speak for the party. Their weakness is shown when fair trials of strength occur, as in regard to the recognition of Tennessee yesterday; but, nevertheless, they insist that their utterances shall supersede the authorized platform, and that their commands shall stand higher than the Constitution. We are glad to know that the *Journal* is sufficiently dissatisfied with this state of affairs to resist it, and if need be, to fight against it. Upon this point the *Journal* and the TIMES are agreed. The difference, between us, then, is briefly this: Our contemporary would wait patiently until the Radicals fortify their position, and even then would reject an offer of outside help; while the TIMES proposes to move against the Radicals ere they accomplish further mischief, and is prepared to cooperate heartly with all Union men, Republican or Democratic, in a vigorous effort to restore national unity and peace.

Parson Brownlow—Official Ruffianism.

Up to a recent date Parson BROWNLOW, of Tennessee, had the reputation of being the foulest-mouthed man that spoke the English language, which is equal to saying the foulest-mouthed man on earth, for the English language has capacities of vulgar foulness equaled by no other form of mortal speech with which we are acquainted. His ribaldry and blasphemy as a preacher shocked even the rude ruffians of the Southwest, while his scurrility as a politician and editor, gave him a position which no decent man, and few indecent men, could approach. After having done as much as any other individual of his capacities in the South to stimulate the full spirit of Slavery to war and treason, he saw fit for selfish ends, and to the disgust of every loyal man in the country, to take sides with the Unionists of East Tennessee. Neither they nor we had any more respect for his selfish loyalty than for his ribald piety; but the course and force of circumstances kept him from open treachery by making it dangerous; and the generous attention and help he obtained from the courageous and unflinching leader of the Tennessee Unionists, who is now President of the United States, induced him to endure till the rebellion was prostrated by our armies. Even the foulness of his tongue seemed to suffer an abatement for a short while, and it appeared as if time might cause him finally to be tolerated by reputable people. Under these circumstances, and under prospect of reformation, Mr. JOHNSON was more than generous to him, aiding him to place and power, and finally assisting him to obtain the position of Governor, which JOHNSON had vacated to assume the Vice-Presidency. But the dog will return to his vomit, and the serpent will plunge his fangs into the bosom in which he has been warmed. BROWNLOW turned on the President—turned upon him for ends as base and selfish as had formerly led him to join with him. The President would not—as he *could* not—permit him to carry out the atrocious and savage purposes he had designed upon those who were his enemies—that is to say, the greater part of the people of Tennessee, who had neither voted for him nor would uphold him. BROWNLOW actually wanted to inaugurate a general massacre and plunder of those whom he had made foes by thirty years of personal insult; and he proclaimed this in language so fiendishly vindictive as to shock every man who had any manhood left in his nature. The President stood between him and his outrageous purposes; and BROWNLOW turned from the people whom the President had saved upon the President himself. His office as Governor gave him no more self-respect now than his vocation as preacher had given him Christian character, while the fact that Mr. JOHNSON holds the office of President seemed to add zest to the rancor of his assaults. He swore and raved more furiously than he had ever done before, and used language which would put to the blush even that of the malignant madmen of Congress. He vented his personal malice "in season and out of season," in speeches, public documents, and in his newspaper; and let no act or word of the President's pass without finding in it new opportunity of revenge for his grievances. It was quite in keeping, therefore, when in a dispatch to Washington, on Thursday last, announcing the passage of the Constitutional Amendment in one branch of the Tennessee Legislature, he had the blackguard insolence to add,

"Give my compliments to the dirty dog at the White House."

He knew, of course, that in using such language he was perfectly safe from any notice or reply by the party immediately assailed; and if it brought him renewed contempt from all decent men, that was but what he had been accustomed to from the beginning of his career.

An Ishmaelite in a New Character.

The respect of Mr. WENDELL PHILLIPS for the clergy has been usually rated equal to his respect for the Constitution of the United States. He has not enjoyed a reputation of being very friendly to either. The Constitution he contemned as a covenant with hell, and the clergy he was for years accustomed to scold as the subservient instruments of the Slave-power. In to-day's *Anti-Slavery Standard*, however, he implores the clergymen of the loyal States to come to his relief by using their pulpits to propagate his opinions. Whether the reverend gentlemen will feel complimented by the tone of his appeal, may at least be doubted. Thus, the Christianity which prevailed before the war he arraigns as "no true Christianity"—as a "bastard claimant of the honors" of the religion which in his opinion it disgraced. There were few pulpits in those days, he says, that spoke the truth; for the rest, there was a "ghastly masquerading of puppet priests," the "organizations called churches" were mere "synagogues of Satan," and the moral sense of the age was outraged by their attitude. These former shortcomings, as we understand Mr. PHILLIPS' epistle, are recited less by way of indictment than as incentives to present exertion. In other words, the fiery apostle of anarchy preaches his own version of the doctrine of repentance, and calls upon the class whom he has persistently maligned to approach the confessional which he has erected, and to atone for their sins by doing his bidding.

The purpose of the supplication is so manifest that it will hardly be deemed complimentary. It is not that WENDELL PHILLIPS loves the clergy more than of yore, but that he likes the Radicals less; and having been cruelly deceived where mostly trusted, he turns to priest and pastor as his sole remaining source of strength. The Radical patriots at Washington he derides as "gamesters in the Capitol;" he sees nothing but a cloudy sky, and shrieks a fearful warning. "Beneath the board on which these Republican and Democratic dice are throwing heaves the volcano"—and so forth. He does not make a single exception. He sees no righteousness in Congress, no principle, no patriotism; he discerns only political tricksters at work on cunning schemes. And as, in his judgment, the President is a conspurator and the virtue of the people is at best extremely doubtful, he calls upon the ancient objects of his wrath and contumely—the clergy of the North—to rush to his rescue. His remaining hope is in the drum ecclesiastic. BYRON asked for but a forty-parson power. PHILLIPS entreats that "through forty thousand pulpits" the gospel he promulgates may hereafter be preached, that recreant Radicals and conspiring officials and an unredeemed people may be flogged and spurred to a sense of duty.

Thank goodness, the country will not be so afflicted. PHILLIPS may rant at Framingham and cant in the *Anti-Slavery Standard*, but the forty thousand pulpits are not yet ready for his service. A Cheever there may be here and there, dealing damnation all around. But the great body of the clergy preach, and will continue to preach, the gospel of peace, which has not the remotest resemblance to the gospel according to PHILLIPS.

Truth from an Unexpected Quarter.

The Washington dispatches of the *Tribune* are so notoriously partisan, and in their partisanship so indifferent to fact or propriety, that they are rarely worthy of notice except by way of correction or contradiction. It is therefore refreshing to find a gleam of truth like the following, which appeared yesterday:

"The number of nominations now being sent daily by the President to the Senate for its action is quite extensive, the disposition being to present as many before the adjournment as can be matured. Those transmitted to-day were for the most part Treasury and Post-Office appointments."

Now, inasmuch as the disposition of the President—on the showing of this, his enemy—is to send to the Senate for its action as many nominations as can be matured before the adjournment, what becomes of the cry for a perpetual session to take care of the office-holders? The allegation has been that the President would withhold nominations while Congress continued to sit, and on this pretence he has been assailed daily by the tribe who believe that the chief end of party is the possession of offices. Yet here we have half a dozen lines which show that the allegation is a falsehood, and that the President, instead of shrinking from Senatorial action, is faithfully courting it.

Another scrap from the same source is not less noticeable:

"I have authority for stating that at the Philadelphia Convention, on its organizing, a resolution will be offered 'that no one shall be admitted as a delegate who may have borne arms against the Government.'"

This is proof, if proof were needed, of the good faith with which the organizers of the movement for the Philadelphia Convention are proceeding in the work. The terms of the Call indicate that the presence of Union men, and none else, is desired; and so the *Tribune* correspondent now testifies. Mr. FERNANDO WOOD will of course object to a test which will exclude him, together with those who have "borne arms against the Government." But the promoters of the Convention intend it to be a Union—not a "Copperhead"—gathering, although Radical writers have tried to persuade themselves differently. We shall hereafter appeal from the *Tribune* editorials to this *Tribune* dispatch.

How these little bits of truth escaped from the *Tribune* bureau at Washington, or found their way into print at New-York, is a mystery which we shall not attempt to unravel.

THE PROVOST-MARSHAL INVESTIGATION.—We print this morning a very full synopsis of the Congressional Investigation known as the "Fry-Conkling Case." There was a brief sketch in the Congressional report in yesterday's paper, but the one printed to-day is much more complete.

Amusements.

THE ITALIAN OPERA.—The delicious coolness of the atmosphere, combined with the refreshing iciness of the "united artists," drew an unusual attention to the announcement for last night's performance of the Italian Opera; and despite the lack of confidence universally felt in such little matters, a very fine audience assembled to listen to the favorite opera of "Crispino." A more mixed gathering we have never seen. The literary and artistic world was well represented; also, the very rural districts. MAZZOLENI, SUSINI, and others of like or less importance, swelled the number; but the vast preponderance of the *personnel* had red mud upon their soles, and eager curiosity in their eyes. BELLINI as *Crispino* was immense. He was full of—fun and frolic, and as usual, greatly exaggerated the situations. His greeting was enthusiastic. Mlle. CANISSA, of German repute, was the well-dressed *Annetta* of the evening. We say well-dressed, because an old lady from New-Hampshire, who talked all the evening to a boor from New-York, who beat time incessantly, said she was. Mlle. CANISSA looked sweetly and acted finely, but her voice was not equal to the not excessive requirements of the *rôle*. The other characters were not notable, except the Fairy, who was by all odds the worst we have ever been wretched enough to hear, and that is saying a great deal. The chorus bungled and botched everything; in the third act they deserved to be applauded for the perfect abomination of their ill deeds. The grand *finale* of the first act secured Mlle. CANISSA and BELLINI a double call before the curtain, and that of the second act was given with marked *élan* and accuracy.

Between the first and second acts Signor CARLO PATTI favored the audience and benefitted "that fund" to the extent of a Souvenir de Bellini. PATTI was born with a love for the violin, and education and experience have wonderfully developed the great natural aptitude he possessed for its artistic handling.

"Crispino" was announced for to-day. Of course it wont be given. For some reason "Travatore" is substituted. "Travatore" is a pleasant opera, and with a good cast such as can be given cannot fail to repay one's attendance.

JACK AND GILL.—If you want to laugh and have a jolly good time go and see the comic pantomime of "Jack and Gill" at Barnum's. Jack is gorgeous, Gill is his wife—as for the naughty Pantaloon and Harlequin, they are full of fun, which is better than medicine in the dog days, or cholera weather.

The Philadelphia Convention.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I am glad that you made a reservation in your recent editorial on the Philadelphia Convention against the participation in its proceedings of such men as FERNANDO WOOD. Nevertheless, I see that this noted Copperhead is made a delegate from the Ninth District of this State and City, by the Democratic organization. And what is more surprising, a man by the name of V. K. STEVENSON, *an unwashed rebel from Tennessee*, is made the alternate delegate of WOOD from the same district. This fellow was in the Quartermaster's Department of the so-called Confederate service. He was probably as false to that as he was to his own Government. His profits in this position may have been invested, of late, in City property in the Upper Congressional District. But this would scarcely give him a patent to represent the District at Philadelphia.

I do not care to go into all the particulars of this man's treason to the Government in 1861; his bad faith to his mercantile creditors in New-York; his greed of gain and notorious selfishness even in his dealings with the so-called Confederate authorities who trusted him, or his appropriation of the earnings of the Nashville and Chattanooga Road, of which he was the President before and during the early years of the War. But I feel free to tell you, Sir, that his jobbery and sharp practice in every business relation, North and South, are only equaled by his assurance, and to add that if such brazen traitors are to bear sway in the Philadelphia Convention, the post of honor for every true Union man and every true War Democrat will be the PRIVATE STATION.

The Portland Fund at Saratoga.

We learn from a friend who was present that the *tableaux vivants* at the Union, on Thursday evening, brought $1,995, and that Maj. LELAND has forwarded that sum to the Mayor of Portland. The characters in the *tableaux* were all from DICKENS' "Mutual Friend," and were represented by Mrs. LELAND, Misses MARY, HATTIE and ABBY LELAND, Miss KENT, Miss MIDDLETON, Miss BOOTH, Miss PERRIS, and the jolly Maj. LELAND as *Boffin*. The affair was a complete success, for which result Mr. KENT deserves great praise.

FROM THE PLAINS.

Movements of Col. Taylor, Superintendent of Indian Affairs—Satisfactory Treaties made with the Idians at Fort Laramie—Interested Parties trying to Provoke Hostilities.

ST. LOUIS, Friday, July 20.

Col. TAYLOR, Superintendent of Indian Affairs at Omaha, and President of the Commission which recently held a council with the Indians at Fort Laramie, accompanied by Gen. THAYER, the United States Senator from Nebraska, and Mr. PADDOCK, Secretary of the Territory, arrived at St. Joseph yesterday, and left for Washington last night.

Col. TAYLOR claims that a perfectly satisfactory treaty was made at Fort Laramie, all reports to the contrary being circulated by parties interested in creating hostilities. He also says three thousand Indians were present; that fourteen of sixteen chiefs signed the treaty, and expresses his firm belief that if there is trouble on the Plains it will be commenced by the whites.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Lake Quinsingamond Regatta.

WORCESTER, Mass., Friday, July 20.

The annual college regatta comes off at Lake Quinsingamond on the 27th inst. The citizens regatta, to take place on the same day, offers prizes of $75 and $35 for single sculls, and $150 and $75 for four-oared boats. The city boats will also contend for the champion flag of the lake. There will be a grand promenade concert on the night before the regatta.

OHIO.

Congressional Nominations.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Friday, July 20.

The Democrats of the Fourteenth District of Ohio, have nominated J. B. YOUNG for Congress.

Gen. JOHN COBURN has been nominated for Congress by the Union men of the Indianapolis District, and Gen. WM. HARROW has been nominated for Congress by the Union men of the First Indiana District.

The National Finances.

WASHINGTON, Friday, July 20.

The following is an official statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States from July 1, 1865, to March 31, 1866, agreeable to warrants;

Receipts:

Customs	$132,871,519 25
Sales of Public Lands	488,311 40
Direct Tax	1,486,118 05
Internal Revenue	245,369,070 50
Miscellaneous	48,478,119 41
Total receipts exclusive of Loans	$428,693,142 61
From Loans &c	520,466,393 05
Total Receipts	$949,159,535 66

Expenditures.

Civil, foreign intercourse and miscellaneous	$29,196,626 41
Interior, including pensions and Indian affairs	15,817,6 9 89
War	271,705,679 13
Navy	34,195,964 03
Interest on Public Debt, including Treasury notes	96,919,456 88
Total expenditures	$447,835,395 84
Total expenditures, Public Debt	370,833,443 78
Total	$818,668,839 62

Estimated statement of receipts and expenditures from April 1 to June 30, 1866, exclusive of such as are connected with the Public Debt:

Receipts.

For Customs	$46,505,359 35
For Lands	243,228 21
Internal Revenue	64,141,858 87
Miscellaneous, including direct tax	18,463,365 64
Total receipts	$129,353,812 07

Expenditures.

Civil foreign intercourse and miscellaneous	$11,821,295 84
Interior pensions and Indians	3,044,787 22
War	12,744,022 69
Navy	9,168,154 49
Interest on public debt, including Treasury notes	36,219,908 32
Total	$72,988,163 16

The above comprises the actual and estimated receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending with June, 1866.

From New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, July 20.

Judge ABELL, of the First District Court of New-Orleans Parish, was arrested this morning on an affidavit of several citizens accusing him of treason and endangering the liberties of citizens under the Civil Rights Bill. ABELL was bailed in $500 to appear before the November term of the Circuit Court.

The affidavit is based on a recent charge to the Grand Jury delivered by the accused to indict those members of the Convention of 1864 who would reconvene it.

Gen. SHERIDAN this morning publishes his general order forbidding commemorative Confederate monuments in his department, and dissolving all organizations for that purpose.

Gens. STEADMAN and FULLERTON, of the Freedmen's Bureau, who have been investigating the conduct of its agents here, leave to-morrow.

Cotton—Sales 1,000 bales. Prices unchanged. To-day's receipts, 190 bales; week's receipts, 1,386 bales, against 2,509 bales last week; exports, 9,590 bales; stock, 95,000 bales. Sterling Exchange, 162½.

The trial of the nine men arrested at Jackson, La., under the Civil Rights Bill, for paddling a mullato school-teacher, has been deferred until Monday.

The Anti-Rent Troubles.

ALBANY, Friday, July 20.

Reports from the Anti-Rent District say "all is quiet." The troops are still an camp on WARNER'S farm, under strict military discipline, and no depredations upon private property are permitted.

Two privates, who shot two sheep, were arrested by order of the commanding officer and delivered into the hands of the authorities of the town. Some of the tenants against whom writs of ejectment have been issued have intimated that they will make a settlement of their indebtedness, and, to enable them to do so, the advance movemenet has been delayed.

This afternoon a man was discovered in the act of poisoning a well from which the troops procure water. He, however, succeeded in effecting his escape, leaving the deadly compound on the ground.

With this exception nothing of particular interest has transpired to-day.

Prize Fight Between Horatio Bolter and Mike English—English the Victor.

WASHINGTON, Friday, July 20.

Another prize fight took place this morning, about fourteen miles from Washington, on the Virginia shore.

The combatants were HORATIO BOLTER and MIKE ENGLISH *alias* CARR, light weights. They fought twenty-four rounds in twenty-two and a half minutes. Neither was seriously hurt.

ENGLISH was declared the victor.

There were not more than one hundred and fifty persons present.

Some of the spectators represent tha proceedings as little more than child's play.

Senatorial Appointment.

ST. LOUIS, Friday, July 20.

Gov. CRAWFORD, of Kansas, yesterday appointed Maj. E. G. ROSS, late of the Eleventh Kansas Cavalry, and associate editor of the Lawrence *Tribune*, Senator to fill Gen. LANE'S unexpired term. Maj. ROS

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA'S MAILS.

Military and Political Consequences of the Battle of Sadowa.

The Downfall and Humiliation of Austria.

Policy of Napoleon with Regard to Venetia.

The mails of the steamship *Africa* reached this city last evening. In addition to the full summary of her news already published, we give the following interesting extracts from our foreign files:

The Consequences of the Defeat—Napoleon and Venetia—Probabilities of a European Congress.

From the London Times, July 7.

The events of the last few days have followed each other in too rapid succession for a calm and comprehensive forecast of their probable consequences, and the news that Prussia has rejected the proposal for an armistice, conveyed by Gen. VON GABLENZ, *disturbs the sanguine hopes of peace that prevailed but yesterday.* No definite reply to the telegraphic message afterward received from the Emperor NAPOLEON has yet been reported from the Prussian headquarters, but it can hardly be expected that its purport will be favorable. The King of Italy has already answered that he must consult his Prussian ally; but in the meantime the warlike spirit of the Italian people *has loudly protested against accepting any cession of Venetia through the hands of a foreigner.* There is, therefore, too much reason to fear that hostilities will be resumed in both theatres of war. If so, Austria will be unable to withdraw any considerable number of troops from Venetia, and unless sheltered by the ægis of France, may soon be compelled to hear terms of peace dictated to her by Prussia in her own capital. * * *

A military Empire cannot rally from such a collapse like a constitutional Monarchy, and we can only wonder at the strange infatuation which led Austria to decline the Congress to which Prussia acceded, to hurry the Diet into warlike measures when she was herself unprepared to defend her allies, and to intimate that her military honor would be outraged by the cession of Venetia, unless she had first proved her ability to retain it. The next questions are whether the Emperor NAPOLEON *will back the tender of his good offices by a threat of armed interference, and whether, in any event, he will be content with the part of stakeholder, or will act upon the principles apparently foreshadowed in his letter to M. Drouyn de Lhuys.* Does he regard himself as a *simple trustee of Venetia for Italy, or will he make his own terms before transferring it?* Will he submit to witness the aggrandizement of Prussia in Northern Europe *without demanding any fresh rectification of the eastern frontier of France;* and, if not, will he negotiate privately with Count BISMARCK, or will he invite the great Powers to aid him in a new partition of the Continent, based on the rights of "nationalities" and "natural boundaries?" Perhaps it may seem premature to discuss such contingencies as these while Italy and Prussia are apparently in no mood to accept his mediation, the former irritated by defeat and bent on the complete dismemberment of Austria, and the latter flushed by victory and impatiently following up its blow by a victorious march upon Vienna. It is difficult to believe, however, that either Italy or Prussia will ultimately repel the pacific overtures of the Emperor NAPOLEON, especially if they should be supported by this country. The annexation of Trieste and the Adriatic Provinces of Austria to Italy, and the annexation of Bohemia to Prussia, would not be sanctioned by the public conscience of Europe, and the political extinction of Austria is an idea that can hardly be entertained even in Berlin. Sooner or later, therefore, without sacrificing a single soldier, or imposing the slightest burden on France, the French Emperor will probably find himself again the real arbiter of Europe. It is a position which a lofty ambition would disdain to abuse. The Emperor cannot fail to appreciate it, and, we may trust, will not lightly forfeit it by reverting to designs he has solemnly disavowed. The chief danger is that Prussia, even if willing to suspend hostilities, may advance claims inconsistent with all other interests but her own. But Prussia, however formidable, is not Germany. She has overrun Hanover and Saxony, but she has yet to win the confidence and sympathy of the Saxons and Hanoverians, nor can she afford to disregard the aspirations of the German people. Those aspirations point toward union under Prussian supremacy, but not toward absolute subjection to Prussia, and the sentiments as well as the interests of the Emperor NAPOLEON are supposed to point in the same direction. Perhaps he would himself prefer a division of Germany into a Northern and Southern Confederation, analogous to the dualism which he openly favored in Italy, but he will assuredly respect the rights of the Germans to regulate their own affairs. While, then, it is inevitable that Prussia should absorb some of the smaller Principalities, and possible that she may retain, either nominally or virtually, under her sway the States she already occupies, we do not anticipate that she will carry her conquests further. It is no part of the Emperor NAPOLEON'S policy, whether or not it be one of Count BISMARCK'S objects, to expel the House of Hapsburg from Germany, or to effect a breach between its German and non-German territories, so as to leave no counterpoise to the power of Prussia in Central Europe. Had it been so, the Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH would not, even at the last extremity, have invoked his intervention.

The Downfall and Humiliation of Austria.

From the London Star, July 7.

Austria is down, never as German Power to rise again. *Germany is free—Germany is played out—her day is done.* By whatever arrangements peace may be brought about, on whatever conditions she may be allowed to retire from the contest, *her place in Germany is gone.* She can never again be the supreme Power around which smaller States rallied like satraps around a throne. Her sceptre has passed away as Hal's fell, through it might have been foreshadowed to observant eyes for years back, is strangely and terribly sudden. She has fallen like some old and stately tower, which had borne so many shocks and kept its head erect amid so many storms, that even those who were nearest to see its decay lived peacefully and tranquilly under its shadow as if it must endure forever. For centuries the House of Austria, elected regularly to the throne of the Holy Roman Empire, was regarded in Germany with a veneration amounting to superstition. Kings were proud to be the vassals of the Kaiser. It is not long since a German monarch said, "The Emperor is my God. I go whither he bids me." Even the Napoleonic wars, and the abandonment of the proud title of Emperor of Germany, did not not deprive Austria of her traditional supremacy. Even Solferino hardly diminished it so far as outward appearance went. When the Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH visited the theatre in State during the futile Congress of sovereigns which he himself convened at Frankfort, in 1863, the Kings and Princes stood up to receive him, and remained standing until he had taken his seat. We have said that there was in Germany something like a superstition in regard to Austria. We might say more—an invincible faith in the strength of Austria's star, until it was dimmed by the repetitions of Europe. A week ago every second Englishman one met insisted that it would cost Austria no trouble to crush Italy and Prussia together. *History has, perhaps, never in such a time seen so great a collapse.*

We do not yet attempt to speculate as to the conditions of peace. How far the fact that she has lost a week of battle, to sue to Prussia for peace, is, if it really come true, the doom of Austria as a German Power. It cannot be doubted that Count VON BISMARCK will insist upon the convening of that German national Parliament which he proposed just before the war, and to which the task of reforming the Federa l is to be submitted. This part of the scheme of Count VON BISMARCK is not likely to be given up for any consideration. And this, in itself, is the bitterest humiliation to Austria. It means her exclusion from Germany—her relegation to that empire of Hungarians and Croatians which some years ago BISMARCK himself recommended as her only policy, and which now it is his fortune to force upon her.

The Brilliancy and Completeness of the Victory.

From the London Times, July 6.

The old proud spirit of Prussia has a right to rejoice. If these Northern Germans desire to exult over their fallen brethren of the South, they have sufficient cause. *No campaign in modern history has been more brilliant and astonishing; no victory more complete, and more speedily won.* It make us doubt the surpassing genius of the world's most famous Generals when we see such mighty triumphs gained by almost unpractised commanders, and that superiority in men and in weapons will carry an army to almost certain victory. On the 12th of June the unsuspecting Princes of the Confederation decreed the mobilization of their contingents and the coercion of the Prussian monarchy. Within 24 hours the challenge was accepted and the Prussian troops were on their march against Saxony and Hanover. A week was sufficient for the subjugation of all norther Germany. From the ocean and the Baltic to the Main and the Bohemian mountains every Power went down before the rapid march of the Prussian armies and the imperious commands of the Prussian Government. Then began a still more formidable contest. The Austrian army, which had failed to protect its allies, was assailed in its own territory, and while resting on its own strongholds. We know not why it did not push forward to save Dresden, but it is even more inconceivable that it should have allowed the Prussians to make their way through the passes and descend into the open plain. This operation was performed with consummate skill and daring by the Prussian Commanders. Whoever conceived the plan and directed the execution must be numbered among the most able strategists that the present century has produced. The true history of the campaign has yet to be learned, and we are not disposed to criticise where information is still defective. But, certainly, Austria and Europe in general expected a bolder system of warfare from the Austrian Commander. He had an army which carried discipline to its highest point, which had been *drilled and exercised, and reviewed until it had arrived at all the precision of a machine.* Its whole organization had been amended and made more effective after the experience of the Italian war; its officers were active, skilful and zealous; its cavalry was praised as, perhaps, the best in Europe; its artillery was praised by every foreigner. Yet this splendid army, said to number with the Saxons a quarter of a million strong, *allowed the converging forces of the enemy to make their way through passes where every hundred yards might have been contested, and then to form a junction on Bohemian soil.* Even then the Austrians, whose whole purpose in the war was to carry on offensive operations, and who did nothing if they did not advance to the liberation of the North German Governments, contented themselves with defending their positions. They took their stand, according to their commander's official dispatch, in "a partly intrenched position before Koniggratz." They no doubt fought well; but if *even they had been able to hold their ground, they could only have delayed the inevitable result.* As it was, the Prussians, according to BENEDEK'S account, established themselves on the Austrian flank and rear, and by a spirited attack forced their opponents to retreat, at first slowly, and then more rapidly—*in fact, drove them from the field.* As the whole Austrian army was engaged, the ruin was irreparable. Vienna was open to the conquerors, and a continuance of rapid marches would have brought the Prussian army to the Imperial city. Now, however, the mediation of France has been invited by the vanquished; and France, as might be expected, *has readily accepted a position which gives her the right to interfere.* We cannot but think that if the Austrian Emperor had addressed himself directly to his adversary, as German to German, it would have been more dignified and more consistent with the national interests. It is at least *an additional humiliation to Austria that she should be saved by the intervention of a foreign Potentate.*

A Ten Day's War—The Cession of Venetia to France.

From the London Times, July 6.

This world of ours has out-lived many wonders, but it has never before seen a Ten Day's War. Quick work, it is true, was done in Belgium in 1815; but Waterloo came at the fag end of a twenty year's fray. Old RADETZKY, it may also be said, "came, saw, and conquered" on the Ticino in 1849; but Novara was only the finishing stroke to an army which eight months' previous demoralization had unfitted for the field. Between the 23d of last month, however, and the 3d of this, one of the mightiest military monarchies in the world has been struck down in the fullness of its vigor; the Sovereign who was said to be at the head of 90,000 combatants has had to sue for peace; a contest to which it *would hardly have been extravagant to assign a period of ten years' duration has been brought to an issue almost in less time than it would have taken years ago to convey news of the declaration of hostilities.*

We hardly know whether we should marvel more at the war or the peace. No other transaction in the world's history has given rise to a more rapid and breathless succession of surprises. Not only has every step in the epic progress of the Prussian arms been attended by results contrary to the general expectation, but even the collapse, we will not say of the power, but of the hitherto indomitable pride and fortitude of the Austrian Monarchy has something in it that transcends the limits of belief. The Emperor of Austria "cedes Venetia to NAPOLEON III., and accepts"—or, in other words, solicits—"his mediation for the conclusion of peace between the belligerents." Of the Atlantean task the French Emperor takes upon his shoulders we will say nothing for the present. The pacification of the two great German Powers, and the re-constitution of the Imperial or Federal compact, are matters involving such a mass of national and international difficulties that hardly any hope of a satisfactory result could be entertained were not all the address of such a Monarch as NAPOLEON, and all the ascendancy of such a Power as France, brought to bear upon it. But of one thing at least we are sure; on one point all parties are agreed. Venice ceases to belong to Austria, and Italy is free to the Adriatic. * * *

It will be well for the Italians if they understand and accept the mission which Providence henceforth allots them. *"L'Italie, c'est la paix."* The moment Italy finds herself at home in Venice, she has not only no cause for hatred, but all possible reasons for gratitude to her neighbors—to France, who fought Italy's battles "for an idea;" to Prussia, who made common cause with her in her sorest need; finally, to Austria herself, who now gives up the struggle with so good a grace, and spares Italy a trial the issue of which might not be doubtful, but the prolongation of which could not fail at any rate to bear Italy down to the utmost depth of exhaustion. Like Switzerland, Italy will be so placed by her peculiar position as to have the right and the means to keep aloof from all European controversies. She need not lay aside the sword; she need not cease to be a warlike nation, though she may well renounce the onerous glory of being a military one. She may dismiss her army, though she make a soldier of every one of her citizens. The physical and moral regeneration of her youth will be a better means of defence than the most sweeping conscription. Her trade and industry, her finances, her roads and railroads, her domestic institutions, require all that attention which has been for six years almost exclusively turned to the increase of her army and navy. Let Italy put her house in order. The example of the sister peninsula clearly shows that even independance and unity may be no blessing when people forget that they should be a means to an end—that self-government is a two-edged tool, which may kill or save according to the skill and temper of those who handle it.

Napoleon Undoing the Work of his Uncle—Italy to be Free from the Alps to the Adriatic.

From the London Star, July 6.

The emancipation of Venice is a grand event. A Bonaparte, be it acknowledged freely, has been a prime mover in undoing one of the worst political crimes which history records against the great founder of his house. The handing over of Venice to Austria stains the memory of the First NAPOLEON as much as the partition of Poland darkens the renown of FREDERICK the Great. Since the Congress of Vienna settled it on Austria, it has clung around her neck worse than a dead weight—a perpetual irritation and danger. Blood has been shed to maintain that heritage of evil enough to shame the great Place of St. Mark and the Doges, of the painters and poets. Great hearts have uselessly broken in the effort to tear from Austria that which she gives up to-day. Splendid intellects have worn themselves out in the same futile struggle; patriots whose purity and genius might have glorified a nation, have died in prison and in exile for that cause—in vain. The courage of the soldier, the intellect of the statesman, the wiles of the conspirator, have for generations been wasted to gain that end which the world hears with amazement has been so suddenly conceded to-day. MANIN and CAVOUR and D'AZZEGLIO should have died hereafter—they should have lived to see this great step achieved in the independence and unity of that Italian race for whom they dared and suffered so much. So far as this great boon has been obtained for Italy by the intervention of the Emperor of the French, we are not disposed to share the fears of those who dread that its acceptance may involve some compensating sacrifices. We do not look for the development of any such sinister designs. The part taken by the Emperor of the French is, we believe, in harmony with the frequent and public pledge that Italy should be free from the Alps to the Adriatic. Whatever territorial questions may have to be settled between him and others, we do not believe it possible that any attempt will be made to induce an Italian ministry to barter away a rood of Italian soil. If this be so, the future of Italy grows at once calm and bright. The dangers and difficulties which chiefly beset her disappear as suddenly as the clouds sometimes lift from the sides of one of her own Alps. Her strife with Austria over, her sole cause of foreign dispute away, she may set herself firmly and faithfully to the accomplishment of the task of domestic consolidation and improvement from which hitherto she has been so much distracted. She may reduce to the most modest proportions her huge army, stop her work in naval armaments, apply herself with all her heart to the repair of her shattered finances and the full development of her splendid resources. Nor, indeed, does Austria gain much less than Italy in losing Venetia. *But for that all-cemented bequest, the Emperor Francis Joseph would not now have to see his place in Europe threatened, his ancestral leadership in Germany gone.* Over the cession of Venice, come as it may, all Europe has cause to be glad. Of the other events which are to accompany this great change, it will be time enough to judge as they arise. Thus far Europe stands like SHAKESPEARE'S "Henry V." at Agincourt, and scarcely knows if war be done or no.

Full Text of Gen. Benedek's Report.

VIENNA, Wednesday, July 4, 1866.

Gen. BENEDEK has addressed the following dispatch to the Emperor:

HOHENMAUTH, July 4—3 A. M.

After a brilliant struggle, lasting over five hours, in which the whole army as well as the Saxon forces were engged, in a partly intrenched position before Koniggratz, with the centre at Lippa, the enemy succeeded in establishing themselves unobserved in Chlum. The rain prevented the smoke of the powder from dispersing, and a distinct view of the position was therefore impossible. The enemy were thereby enabled to advance into our position near Chlum, whence they suddenly and unexpectedly poured a heavy fire into our flank and rear. The latter wavered and fell back upon the troops adjoining them, and, notwithstanding every exertion, I could not succeed in arresting the retreat, which at first commenced slowly, but increased in haste as the enemy pressed forward, until at length the whole army had withdrawn across the Elbe to Pardubitz. The losses have not yet been estimated, but are, doubtless, very considerable.

Gen. Benedek Alone Responsible for the Disaster.

VIENNA, Wednesday, July 4—Evening.

The *Abendpost* (evening edition of the official *Wiener Zeitung*) publishes an article expressing grief at the course which events have taken, and which it declares no human foresight could have anticipated.

"This sorrow," adds the *Abendpost*, "weighs the more heavily upon us from the fact that at the head of the army was placed one who possessed the entire confidence of the army and people, and to whom the Emperor, principally on account of this unanimity of public opinion, *had accorded in every respect the most complete liberty of decision and action.* His Majesty has not exercised the least determining influence upon the Commander-in Chief, the latters arrangements and choice of subordinates have all received the Imperial sanction beforehand. This declaration will silence those who have spoken *of the General in command as having been influenced to privilege certain personages.* All preliminary arrangements have been made in the proper place to punish, according to their position, those who are especially to blame.

We learn that energetic steps have already been taken which afford a certain hope of *soon and effectually obtaining what is still attainable in a military and diplomatic direction.*"

Philadelphians at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Friday, July 20.

The members of the City Council and the city officers of Philadelphia arrived here yesterday, and were met by a delegation of the City Council and escorted to the principal points of interest in the city. In the evening they were entertained at the Cincinnati Club Rooms. They leave for Louisville to-day.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

JOHNSON MEETING.—A large and enthusiastic Johnson meeting was held in the village of Jamaica, L. I., on Thursday evening, at the hotel of JAMES MCLAUGHLIN. After the usual preliminaries, the meeting was addressed by Hon. E. O. PERRIN, whose remarks were listened to with attention, and vociferously applauded. The meeting then adjourned, subject to a call of the President and Secretary appointed by the meeting, to perfect a Union Johnson Club.

A CASE OF COUP DE SOLEIL YESTERDAY.—About noon of yesterday JOHN SMITH, 20 years of age, employed as a driver on one of the Broadway lines of stages, was sun-struck while sitting on his box. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital, where he died soon after. Subsequently Coroner WILDEY was notified to hold an inquest. He resided at No. 529 Third-avenue.

FATAL BURNING CASUALTY.—Mrs. CATHARINE NELSON was severely and fatally burned on Thursday evening, by her clothes being set on fire by the explosion of a kerosene oil lamp, at her residence, NO. 258 East Fifteenth-street. Death ensued yesterday morning. An inquest will be held to-day by Coroner WILDEY.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT. — An unknown man was run over and killed yesterday at One Hundred and Fifty-second-street, by the Albany Express train on the Hudson River Railroad, being fearfully crushed and mutilated by the entire train passing over his body. An inquest will be held to-day.

THE ASSAULT CASE IN TRYON-ROW.—In this case, reported in Sunday's TIMES, it was erroneously stated that a dispute about a woman was the cause of the assault made by Mr. BUCKLEY on Mr. VOGEL. The assault was the result of mistaken identity.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE BY SHOOTING.—Early yesterday morning, MICHAEL JOHNSON, a German, of Withers-street, near Bushwick-avenue, E. D., shot himself in the head with a pistol. The wound inflicted will probably prove fatal, the lower part of the face having been blown away. JOHNSON has been grossly intemperate. Some time ago he attempted suicide by leaping into Nowtown Creek, but was rescued by a Policeman. He was taken to the City Hospital yesterday by Sergeant SLOAT. Mrs. JOHNSON was absent at the time hunting for wild berries for her breakfast, her graceless husband having the evening previous spent all her savings for whisky.

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF MRS. NICOTT.—JAMES JOSLIN, a pilot on the Houston-street ferry-boat *California*, reports that while he was approaching the Williamsburgh side, at 9 o'clock this morning, he saw the body of a woman floating on the tide, which answered the description of Mrs. NICOTT. The pilot and one of the deck hands endeavored to secure the body, but failed to do so. Mrs. NICOTT has been missing since 9 o'clock on Tuesday night last.

SUN-STROKES.—The Coroners held inquests yesterday upon MICHAEL GLASS, No. 21 Dean-street, and MICHAEL GRAHAM, No. 54 Atlantic-street, who died the day previous from the effects of the heat. Verdicts in accordance were rendered. An inquest was also held upon the body of WM. BOYLE, residing in Boerum-street, near Smith-street, who died from the effects of lightning on Tuesday last.

BODY IDENTIFIED.—The body of the man who died at the Forty-fifth Precinct Police Station on Tuesday night last from the effects of the heat was yesterday recognized as that of JOHN UTECHIG, a native of Germany, 65 years of age, a shoemaker by occupation, whose late residence was in Avenue A, near Eighteenth-street, New-York.

HUMAN REMAINS FOUND.—The remains of a human being were dug up in Centre-street yesterday, while a laborer named O'BRIEN was breaking ground for a well. The body was that of a woman, having been buried about two feet beneath the surface.

ALLEGED ARSON.—ROBERT MOORE was arrested yesterday on the complaint of PETER ELLETT, who charges him with setting fire to his kindling-wood establishment in Franklin, near Park-avenue. The accused was held for a hearing.

ACCIDENT.—Capt. JOHN A. BELL, of the lighter *Nelly Bates*, lying near South Ferry, fell from the deck of his vessel to the dock yesterday, and was seriously injured. He resides at No. 4 Mercein-street.

EARLY CLOSING.—The dry goods firms on Fulton and Atlantic streets, Myrtle-avenue, and other thoroughfares, have generally agreed to close at 7 P. M., except Saturdays.

NEW-JERSEY.

DIED FROM THE EFFECTS OF CHLOROFORM.—A boy, name not ascertained, whose parents reside near the foot of Bergen Hill, died yesterday forenoon from the effects of chloroform under the following circumstances: While playing with some jack-stones, a couple of days since, the little fellow thoughtlessly placed one of the stones in his ear, where it became imbedded, and all efforts to extricate it failed. Dr. H. KOPETCHNEY and a physician from New-York were called in, and it being found necessary to use instruments, and the boy being very restive, they administered chloroform, and while under its influence the boy died. Coroner KIRSTEN will hold an inquest to-day.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.—Coroner KIRSTEN, of Jersey City, held an inquest yesterday on the body of a deaf and dumb man named ANTHONY KIRKPATRICK, of Canada West, who was killed by being run over by a train on the Northern Road of New-Jersey. The deceased was seen by the engineer, who caused the brakes to be put on, and the fireman, ANTHONY SNEDEN, at the risk of his life, went to the head of the engine and caught the buck. He was thrown as the cow-catcher struck him, but not in time to save his life. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

FOUND DEAD.—Coroner AVERY, of Hoboken held an inquest yesterday on the body of an unknown man who was found lying dead in some woods at Weehawken. On the person of deceased was found a pocket-book, watch and revolver. From the absence of any facts to be elicited, the Jury rendered a verdict of death from some cause unknown.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held yesterday on the body of JOHN WALSH, of No. 145 Newark-avenue, Jersey City, who fell from the third story window of his house, about 2 o'clock on the day previous, while sleeping. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

A Pleasant Pic-Nic.

A gentleman after having two teeth extracted, while under the influence of Nitrous Oxide Gas, at the Colton Dental Association, said he dreamed he was on a picnic, enjoying himself hugely.

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Burglary rendered impossible by applying the Burglar Alarm Telegraph. Experience proves it. E. HOLMES, No. 294 Broadway.

Passengers Arrived.

In steamship Gulf City, from Mobile—Mrs. Harlow and daughter, Miss Bruce, Miss Post, Mr. King, Mr. Manawaring.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises..... 4 46 | Sun sets..... 7 26 | Moon sets....12 16
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook.. 2 10 | Gov. Island. 2 59 | Hell Gate..... 4 21

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....FRIDAY, July 20.

Cleared.

Steamships Westchester, Corson, Wilmington, D. C.; A. Abbott; Santiago de Cuba, Smith, Greytown, North Am. Steamship Co.; F. W. Woward, Cundiff, Baltimore, W. Dalzell; Java, (Br.,) Craig, Glasgow, E. Macdonald & Co.; Montauk, Lindt, Acapulco. Wakeman, Gookin & Dickinson; Virginia, (Br.,) Prowse, Liverpool, National Steamship Co.; America, Brown, Meyer, Brenton, Gelriche & Co.; Teutonia, (Hamb.,) Hasck, Hamburg, Kunhardt & Co.

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Schooners Ann E. W. Collins, Tooker, Baltimore, Van Brunt & Sisght; Enterprise, (Br.,) Barnes, Londonderry, J. F. Whitney & Co.; Mabel Hall, Hall, Elizabethport, W. S. Brown & Co.; Mills, Montgomery, Boston, Thompson & Hunter; Carrie, Davis, Cienfuegos, J. H. Woodhouse; E. Brainard, Wells, Hartford, Rackett, Tooker & Taylor; A. F. Ames, Ames, Elizabethport, C. B. Swain; Sarah Helen, Eahit, Tampa, Fla., Goldthwaite & Cott.

Sloops Report, Andrews, Providence, Rackett, Tooker & Taylor; Apollo, Freeman, Providence, Rackett, Tooker & Taylor.

Arrived.

Steamship Hatteras, Parrish, Richmond and Norfolk, with mdse. and passengers to Livingston, Fox & Co.

Steamship Gulf City, Stewart, Mobile 7 ds., with cotton, &c., to Smith & Dunning.

Bark Gazelle, (Brem.,) Meyer, Bremen 46 ds., in ballast and 199 passengers to Oasear & Pauli. Had 1 death (an infant) on the passage.

Bark Annie Augusta, (of Philadelphia,) Davis, Havana 7 ds., with sugar to master.

Bark Pembroke, (of Windsor, N. S.,) Skaling, Cow Bay 12 ds., with coal to G. F. Peniston.

Bark Mary C. Dyer, Peak, Trinidad 9 ds., with sugar to P. K. King & Co.

Bark Maddalena, (Ital.,) Paturzo, Palermo 67 ds., with fruit, &c., to Lawrence, Giles & Co. Passed Gibraltar May 30.

Bark Abd-el-Kader, (of Boston,) Nickerson, Cow Bay 12 ds., with coal to master.

Bark Solo, (Ital.,) Devoto, Leghorn 66 ds., with marble and rags to Fabbricotti Bros.

Brig Faith, (of Poole, Eng.,) Robbins, Fogo, N. F., 32 ds., in ballast to H. L. Routh & Son. Had light W. and S. W. winds the whole passag

Brig Rayah, (Hols.,) Eggers, Malaga 64 ds., with wine, &c., to order.

Brig Amanda Guion, Ashbey, Tobasco 16 ds., with mahogany to Pentz Bros.

Brig Georgia, Nelson, Cienfuegos 18 ds., with sugar and molasses to McColl & Frith.

Brig Cyclone, Griffin, Ghel pec 35 ds., with mahogany to Miller & Houghton.

Schr. H. W. Morse, Kent, Matanzas 10 ds., with molasses to N. L. McCready & Co.

Schr. Maine Law, Amesbury, Cienfuegos 20 ds., with sugar and molasses to Metcalf & Duncan.

Schr. Philanthropist, Warren, Bangor, with lumber to T. M. Mayhew & Co.

Schr. Statesman, Cole, Apple River 21 ds., with spars to Snow & Richardson.

Schr. Pacific, Briggs, Georgetown, S. C., 5 ds., with naval stores to Do lner, Potter & Co.

Schr. Nelson, (Br.,) Isatt, Bridgeport, C. B., with coal to H. J. De Wolf & Co.

Schr. Hudson, ——, Mystic, bound to Elizabethport.

Schr. E. Davidson, ——, Boston.

Below.

Bark Glasgow.
Brig Anna Maria.
Brig W. H. Townsend.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, July 20.—Arr. bark Eliza White, Cienfuegos. Steamer Neptune, for New-York, for Boston, passed Wood's Hole at 11 o'clock this morning.

Spoken, &c.

Annie M. Corney—bark, hence for Bridgeport, was seen July 15, lat. 41 20, lon. 67 15.

Imogene—fishing schr., of Bucksport, Me., July 4, lat. 43 08, lon. 50 20; had just arr. on the fishing ground.

Ocean Pearl—ship, bound E., was seen July 9, off Scatari Reef.

Families about Going into the Country, tourists, &c., should supply themselves with that certain remedy for all Affections of the Bowels, JAYNE'S CARMINATIVE BALSAM. A change of climate or water often produces severe cases of Dysentery and Diarrhœa, complaints which readily yield to the Carminative, Cramps, Cholic, Incipient Cholera and Sour Stomach, are also promptly relieved by this old established remedy, and its effectiveness in this class of complaints shou d induce every one to keep a bottle within reach. Sold everywhere.

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The air advertises

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Delightful puffs of the article are encountered in every place of amusement, at every party, in every drawing-room. Tens of thousands of handkerchiefs diffuse the invisible evidence of its virtues in all directions, and none "name it but to praise."

Colgate's Honey Soap.

This celebrated **Toilet Soap,** in such universal demand, is made from the **choicest materials,** is **mild and emollient** in its nature, **fragrantly scented,** and extremely beneficial in its action upon the skin. For sale by all druggists and fancy-goods dealers.

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Notice to Sea-Bathers.

Chevalier's Life for the Hair neutralizes all bad effects of salt water upon the hair. The use of this invaluable article restores gray hair to its original color, giving it a soft and glossy appearance, no matter how often the hair is washed in water. Sold by all druggists, and at my office, No. 1 123 Broadway, N. Y., where information respecting the treatment of the hair will be freely given from 1 to 3 P. M.

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The "Anti-Slavery Standard" this week contains an article by the Clergymen of the Loyal States, by WENDELL PHILLIPS.

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DIED.

ARMOUR.—At Bergen Point, on Wednesday, July 18, PAUL ARMOUR, of Irvington, aged 84 years.

The friends and relatives of the family are particularly invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, Irvington-upon-Hudson, on Saturday, 21st, at 12 M. Carriages will be at dépôt on the arrival of 9:25 A. M. train from 30th-st., New-York.

BOSTWICK.—At Poultney, Vt., on Thursday, July 19, of diphtheria, CARRIE, daughter of O. N. and C. M. Bostwick, aged 2 years and 10 months.

Remains taken to Greenwood.

BURRELL.—On Friday evening, July 20, at the residence of Robert S. Holt, Esq., No. 120 Waverley-place, after a lingering illness, Miss SOPHIA M. BURRELL

MISCELLANEOUS.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican*, writing from New-Haven, Mo., July 11, says:

"Yesterday, Mr. DARIUS HIATT, living on Bœuf, in this county, took a long butcher's knife and cut his wife's throat, threw his greenbacks into the fire ($6,000) and burned them, and with the same knife severed the arteries in each one of his own wrists, and laid himself on his bed to die. No one was present except a grandchild of his, only four or five years old, who gave the alarm to some of the neighbors. A physician was soon procured, but whether he will be able to save the miserable man or not, is not known by your correspondent. HIATT and his wife had lived together for nearly half a century in this county. He was originally a farmer, but had been merchandising for eight or ten years, until the raid in 1864 closed out his business. He has been a dyspeptic for the last few years, and considered a monomaniac on that subject by all who knew him. He was nearly three score and ten, and his wife (an amiable woman) was about the same age. He had two brothers, highly respectable men, living in the county, and is a cousin to Judge HIATT, of St. Louis County."

A letter from Dartmouth College, N. H., published in the Manchester *Mirror*, gives the following statistics of the class of 1866, some of which are rather startling:

"The number in the graduating class, the present year, is 42. Whole number connected with the class during the four years, 59. Number that entered in 1862 that still remain, 28. Number admitted from other colleges. 6. Youngest, 18¾. Average height, 5 feet 8 inches. Average weight, 144 ½ pounds. Sons of farmers, 16; of lawyers, 6; of clergymen, 4; of merchants, 3; of physicians, 4. Number intending to enter law, 14; theology, 8; medicine, 8; business, 6; teaching, 1; farmer, 1, undecided, 4. Seventeen are from New-Hampshire, 9 from Vermont, 8 from Massachusetts, 2 from other Eastern States, and the remaining 6 from the Middle and Western States. Number who use tobacco, 18. Wine, ale or cider, 34. Other liquors, 22. Who smoke but do not drink, 3. Who drink but do not smoke, 7. Who neither drink or use tobacco, 5. The number graduating in the Scientific Department the present year, 6."

The Court of Appeals, at Baltimore, has decided in a case brought before them, that a passenger on a stage coach or railroad car and a person walking on foot in the street do not stand in the same relation to the carrier. Toward the one the liability of the carrier springs from a contract, express or implied, and is upheld by an adequate consideration. Toward the other the carrier is under no obligation but that of justice and humanity. The company are required by law to use only ordinary care and diligence toward third parties, not passengers, or connected with them by contract, trust or confidence, and the obligation to exercise such ordinary care and diligence is mutual.

GEORGE PEABODY has expressed to President BRINCKLEY, of the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad, his willingness to put $100,000 more in eight per cent. bonds of that road, provided $900,000 more are raised, to complete it from Duval's Bluff to Memphis. Mr. PEABODY already has $264,000 in this road. To raise the money required, bonds will be given, allowing eight per cent. annual interest, secured by mortgage on the iron road bed, rolling stock, and 125,000 acres of land belonging to the Company, amounting, when the road is completed, to $2,600,000 worth of property.

The Warren *Ledger* announces that a Mr. SULLIVAN, of Rochester, has discovered coal in large quantities near that place. It says: "After going down about fifty-four feet he came to a layer of soft coal three feet in thickness, when he entered a vein of sannel coal four and a half feet in thickness. The underlying this is believed to be another layer of soft coal, the whole being not less than nine feet thick. The bed is one of almost unprecedented richness as regards quantity and quality. The coal is located on what is called the Jones Lot, near the Sheffield line, and about four miles from Sheffield station."

It is reported that Gen. FREMONT has sued the Pacific Railroad Company for possession of the road from St. Louis to Franklin. The original Pacific Railroad was commenced at St. Louis, to run to the western boundary of the State, and the Pacific Railroad Company built the branch road from Franklin to Jefferson City, and called it the Pacific Railroad, claiming it to commence at St. Louis, and then styled the part of the main road from Franklin southwest the South-Southwest Branch of the Pacific Railroad. The deeds, mortgages and papers connected with the sale of the road to FREMONT are now being recorded in various counties along the line of the road. It is stated the revenue stamps on these documents amount to $1,000.

Recently the Captain of a vessel at Detroit took out a manifest for twenty-five barrels of whisky, to be shipped to Vermillion, Ohio; then crossed the river by night to Winthrop, C. W., where the *water*, with which the barrels had been filled, was drawn off, and they were refilled with whisky. The vessel then sailed for Vermillion, where the manifest was exhibited and found to be correct. Within a short time the Custom-house officers received information of this sharp practice, and immediately seized the vessel and eight barrels of whisky which remained on board. The owner was tried at Cleveland and fined $1,000.

The Bishop of Three Rivers, in Lower Canada, has issued a pastoral letter to his flock, in which he lectures she men for intemperance and the women for extravagance. He regards the incessant rains and the Fenian invasion as chastisement from Heaven for these and like sins. The reading of bad books and papers, and the taking of usury—a not uncommon thing in that province—come in for their share of reprobation. He complains that extravagance in dress is to be noticed even in the poorest and most distant parishes.

A little white girl, five years of age, while playing near the railroad track in Nashville, Tenn., on the 9th, became so helpless through fear of an approaching train, that she sank down upon the track and was cut directly in two. Her mother came up in a few minutes in search of her, and the sight of the mangled remains was the first intimation she had of the dreadful loss she had sustained. The child's father was killed by the cars near the same spot about two years ago.

MOSES CRAIG, a few days since, was married in Albany, having come there recently from Buffalo, where he had another wife living. The latter heard of it, and, having a prior claim, went to Albany and had him arrested. He excused himself by saying that he heard his wife had been killed by lightning; but his wife says she has heard he had four wives living when he married her.

The two Worcester crews who intend to enter at the coming regatta are in the main the same as rowed last year. Both have four-oared boats—one built this year by MCKAY, the builder of the Yale boats. The Yale crew are now trained down nearly as much as is necessary and are getting that ghastly look about the face which is popularly believed to indicate such superb health.

A party who were serenading a newly-married couple in McCrackensville, N. Y., on Saturday night, with cow-bells, &c., were invited in, and at once took possession of the house, refused to leave, defied the Police and kept up their disorderly proceedings, to the great terror of the guests and inmates of the house, until they became tired. The next day four of them were arrested.

A grand regatta, under orders of Commodore WINSLOW, commanding United States Gulf Squadron, came off in Pensacola Bay on the 4th. The boats of the *Estrella*, *Potomac*, *Tallapoosa* and *Muscoota* were the contestants: a sweepstake purse and $75 were the incentives. The Commodor's barge, of the flag-ship *Estrella*, was the winner; *Potomac's* cutter second; *Potomac's* barge third.

L. F. MEYER, a young lawyer from Alabama, who was tried at a recent term of the Circuit Court, at Louisville, Ky., for obtaining goods under false pretences, convicted and sentenced for one year in the Penitentiary, and immediately pardoned by Gov. BRAMLETTE, was again committed to jail on Monday morning, on a similar charge, by another party.

The island of Campobello, the spot where Fenian squadrons were first "set in the field" during the late attempt to capture British North America, has been sold to a Mr. SEYMOUR, of New-York, for $80,000. Mr. SEYMOUR has been investigating the mineral resources of the island for several years. The sale includes the whole island except about eighty acres.

The Sandusky (Ohio) *Register* states that "the bargain is virtually closed" for the purchase of White Sulphur Springs for the National Soldiers' Home, authorized by Congress. The price is understood to be about $100,000. White Sulphur Springs is in Delaware County, sixteen miles from Columbus, Ohio.

The first annual fair of the Association of the Tobacco Trade of Cincinnati was held last week. Large quantities of tobacco from Kentucky, Ohio and Virginia were entered. Thirty prizes of silverware, worth from $25 to $200 each, were awarded. The first-class premium tobacco, a lot of 570 pounds, sold at $9 03 per pound.

A Western reporter wails bitterly over a superabundance of pic-nics, and, having a headache on the morning of July 5, says: "They are variegated fooleries. They are sultry stupidities. They are delicate funeral processions, marching with melancholy step between rows of pies, and cakes, and ice-cream."

Galveston and Houston, Texas, have increased in population very rapidly since the war. The former city had, before the war, a population of about 5,000; now, according to a recent enumeration, it is near 20,000. Houston, a small city of between five and six thousand inhabitants, now numbers upward of 16,000.

The publishers of the daily papers in Nashville, Tenn., announce that, having entered into an arrangement with the New-York Associated Press, they will hereafter publish the full telegraphic reports of that Association as received at Louisville, and printed in the Louisville papers.

One WM. DEAN having been convicted in Michigan on a charge of illegal voting, because he had one-sixteenth of African blood in his veins, the Supreme Court has decided that persons are white within the meaning of the constitution who have less than one-fourth of African blood.

The Vicksburgh *Herald* learns that the United States Government has purchased a portion of the "Edwards tract," about two miles north of that city, which is to be converted into a cemetery for the dead of the Federal army who fell in that neighborhood.

The sickness on board the United States steamer *Chattanooga*, at Philadelphia, was caused by the crew eating inordinately of new potatoes and other vegetables not properly cooked. Some of the men died, and it was currently reported that they had been attacked by cholera.

A soldier who lost both hands in the war was furnished with a hand-organ, and, with his son, a young lad, has traveled a year or two in the vicinity of Boston, with remarkable success, having already accumulated $15,000, the generous contributions of the charitable.

A forged draft was passed upon a drover at West Albany for $6,000, on Saturday, in payment for a drove of cattle. The matter, it is thought, will be arranged and no arrests made. The forger and cattle came to this city.

The ladies of Cedar Falls, Iowa, are indignant over a report that a peddler who recently visited that town, selling corsets and fitting them on the bodies of customers, &c., has since turned out to be a man dressed in female apparel.

The largest mass of copper that ever left the mines of Lake Superior has just reached Cleveland, Ohio. It is from the Cliff mines, and weighs 15,130 pounds. It is estimated that it contains at least 90 per cent. of pure copper.

The freedmen fire company of Columbus, Mississippi, numbering fifty to sixty men, in their new uniform of white pants and red flannel jackets, celebrated the Fourth in fine style. They marched over the city, and had dinner at the Fair Grounds.

The bronze statue of WASHINGTON, removed from the Institute at Lexington, Va., during the war, has been returned, and will be reinaugurated on the 10th of September. Ex-Gov. LETCHER will deliver an address.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago are to open a boarding-house for young girls who have no homes of their own, and have appealed to the Chicago ladies for assistance in furnishing the establishment.

The first man in the first class at the Annapolis naval school is S. N. KANE, of Rhode Island; the first in the second class is R. C. DERBY, both from little Rhody.

A California paper mentions a drove of 200 turkeys *en route* for San Francisco, which had been over a hundred miles, and averaged ten pounds each, and was contracted for "on foot," at twenty-three cents a pound.

The Raleigh National Bank has declared a dividend of 12 per cent on its capital stock, clear of United States and State taxes, out of the profits of its business from the 2d day of October, 1865, to the 30th of June last.

The assay of the gold from the rich mine of gold and silver discovered recently in Ulster County, New-York, in the Shawangunk Mountain, which was made at the Philadelphia Mint, and certified to, proves the quartz as rich as that of Colorado.

A man was found dead at Savannah, Ga., July 11, with one hundred and ten stabs in his body. His ears were cut off, both eyes torn out, and the body was otherwise frightfully mutilated. The body is not yet identified.

The Milwaukee (Wis.) *Sentinel* of July 9 states that seamen on the lakes had experienced unusual cold weather for Summer during the previous week, although it had been so warm elsewhere.

The German Benevolent Society of Detroit have determined to erect a building to contain a theatre and halls for their use. Its cost will be about $35,000, exclusive of the land.

The Yale Nine of the class of 1869 have received and accepted a challenge from the Harvard Nine of the same class, to play a match game at Worcester this Summer, at the time of the races.

Some kindling wood in the boiler room of the Philadelphia *Press* caught fire on Friday evening, but an engine company quelled the flames before they had done any serious damage.

Gen. BEARD has ordered that the command known as the Port of New-Orleans, being no longer required for the transaction of public business, be discontinued.

The United States Marine Hospital at Cincinnati was sold at auction, on Thursday, for $75,000. It cost the Government $250,000 ten years ago.

A locomotive ran into a horse-car filled with passengers, in Chicago, on Thursday night, injuring several persons, though none seriously.

A country merchant has sued a New-Orleans grocery firm for selling him brown sugar containing 25 per cent. of common sand.

A little boy in Mercer County, Penn., was stung by a locust on the wrist last week, and died from the effects.

It is reported that the injury to the cotton crop by the flood in the Arkansas River will not be so great as anticipated.

One hundred thousand dollars have been raised for Marietta College, Ohio. A library building is talked of, and the college now has 21,000 volumes.

An unsuccessful attempt to burn the office of the Cincinnati *Union* was made on Saturday night.

The fruit crop, apples particularly, in Tennessee, is larger than it has been for many years.

Three persons have died in Philadelphia from eating vegetables cooked in a copper vessel.

Minneapolis, Minn., has contributed one hundred barrels of flour to the Portland sufferers.

WARD & BROTHER'S Banking House, at Rochester, resumed business on Monday.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—No. 161 11th-av., corner 22d-st. Regular monthly meeting on MONDAY EVENING, 23d inst., at 8 o'clock. Veterans Dr. J. M. D. will by request repeat his essay on *What means shall be employed for the improvement of the social condition of young men?* All young men are invited. L. BOLTON BINGS, Recording Secretary.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, in Schermerhorn-st., near Nevins-st., Brooklyn.—Rev. SAMUEL H. COX, D. D., will preach in this church TO-MORROW, (Sabbath,) 22d inst. Services commence at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.; also one evening. This church will be opened for divine service through the Summer under the direction of the Session.

GREENE-ST. M. E. CHURCH—BETWEEN Broome and Spring sts. Rev. JOHN S. INSKIP, Pastor, will preach at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., also at 2½ o'clock P. M. Evening services to be followed by a prayer meeting. Seats free. Strangers and others are invited to attend.

AT MESSIAH'S CHURCH, NOS. 7 AND 9 11th-av., on SABBATH, 22d inst. before vacation, Rev. WM. H. SWARTZ preaches three times. Subjects—Morning: *Everlasting Salvation.* 3 P. M.: *End of the Papacy; the Fool of Mortal Ages at Hand.* The people of New-York invited to hear. Seats free.

UNIVERSALISM IN HARLEM AND VICINITY.—All persons favorable to the establishment of a Universalist Society and Sunday-school in Harlem, are invited to attend at Mr. THOMAS WILSON'S, No. 11 West 129th-st., THURSDAY EVENING, July 26, at 8 o'clock.

NEW-YORK PORT SOCIETY'S MARINERS' CHURCH AND MISSIONS.—Preaching on SUNDAY, 22d inst., corner of Catharine and Madison sts., by the Pastor, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.; also corner of Dover and Water sts. at 3 P. M., and at No. 27 Greenwich-st. at 3½ P. M. All seats free.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON 15th-av., corner of 19th-st., will remain open during the Summer. Rev. Professor GREEN, of Princeton, will preach on the next SABBATH, July 22, and on four next succeeding SABBATHS. Services commence at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M.

DIVINE SERVICE IN COLLEGIATE CHURCH (DUTCH REFORMED), Fifth-avenue, corner of 4th-st., 10½ A. M. and 4 P. M.; 5th-av., corner of 29th-st., 10½ A. M., 4 and 7½ P. M.; 48th-st., near 5th-av., 10½ A. M. and 4 P. M.

ST. ANN'S FREE CHURCH, 18TH-ST., near 5th-av. On SUNDAY, Rev. FOSTER ELY will preach at 7½ A. M., and 7½ P. M., and Rev. Dr. GALLAUDET at 10½ A. M., and 3½ P. M., the afternoon service for deaf mutes.

REV. THOMAS C. BENNING, FORMERLY a Methodist Episcopal clergyman, discourses before First Spiritualists Society at Dodsworth Hall, No. 806 Broadway, 10½ and 7½ o'clock. Conference at 3 o'clock. Subject—*Clairvoyance.* Public invited.

REV. DR. DEEMS, THE EDITOR OF the New-York *Watchman*, is announced to preach in the Chapel of the University of New-York, Washington-square, on SUNDAY, 22d inst. Services to begin at 10½ o'clock A. M.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. JAS. B. DUNN, on SUNDAY, at the chapel Palace Hall, 6th-av., between 1st and 2d sts., at 10½ A. M., and at the church, Broome-st., near Broadway, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

MISS ELLA VANWIE WILL GIVE SEANCES AND CIRCLES, SUNDAY, at 3 and 7½ P. M., at No. 814 Broadway; seats free. Also every evening this week. No stranger admitted until further notice.

REV. DR. FREELAND WILL PREACH in Westminster Church, in 22d-st., between 6th and 7th avs., on SUNDAY, July 22, at 10½ A. M., and 3½ P. M. Strangers are invited.

CHURCH OF THE REDEMPTION, Protestant Episcopal, opposite the Academy of Music, East 14th-st. Divine service every SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Seats free.

MEMORIAL CHURCH, HAMMOND-ST., CORNER WAVERLEY-PLACE.—Rev. R. J. QUENNELL, Rector, will preach morning and evening. Services at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M. Seats free.

THE NAIL IN A SURE PLACE.—S. S. SNOW, S. M. C., will preach in the University, Washington-square, on SUNDAY at 3 P. M. Seats free. Subject—*Elishim as a Type now Fulfilled*—Isa. xxii. 15-25.

JOHN-ST. M. E. CHURCH.—PREACHING on SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and at 7½ P. M. Seats free. Class meeting and Sabbath-school at 9 A. M. and at 2 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited to attend.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HENRY-ST., corner of Scammel, Rev. SAMUEL J. CORNEILLE, Rector. Sunday services at 10½ A. M. Seats for all. Sunday-school at 9 A. M.

THE SIXTH UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Rev. T. J. SAWYER, Pastor, holds divine service every SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, at the Everett Rooms, 34th-st. and 6th-av. All are invited.

REV. WM. P. CORBIT, PASTOR OF THE 17th-st. M. E. Church, between 1st and 2d avs., will preach SUNDAY MORNING and EVENING. Seats free. Prayer meeting at 3½ P. M.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH—IN WEST 24th-st. Preaching on SUNDAY, July 22, by Rev. HOLSEY W. KNAPP, at 10½ A. M. and 8 P. M.

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Registered, '81..	109	109¼	June, 7-30.....	108⅝	108¾
Coupon, '81	109	109¼	July, 7-30.....	108⅝	108¾
5-20 Regist'd, '62.	104⅞	105	June, C.L.Nt's, '64	113⅜	113⅝
5-20 Coupon, '62..	106⅜	106¾	July, C.L.Nt's, '64	112⅝	112⅞
5-20 Coupon, '64..	104½	105⅛	Aug., C.L.Nt's, '64	112⅜	112⅝
5-20 Coupon, '65..	104⅛	104⅝	Oct., C.L.Nt's, '64	111⅛	111⅜
10-40 Registered.	98½	98⅝	Dec., C.L.Nt's, '64	110⅛	110⅜
10-40 Coupon.....	98⅜	98¾	May, C.L.Nt's, '65	107⅞	108
Currency Certifics.	100	100	Aug., C.L.Nt's, '65	105¼	105⅝
Gold.....	149¾	149⅞	Sept., C.L.Nt's, '65	106⅛	106⅜
August, 7-30.....	103⅛	103⅜	Oct., C.L.Nt's, '65	105⅜	105⅝

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ROMAN LOAN.

AMERICAN ISSUE—FOUR MILLION DOLLARS.

To insure the Treasury of the Holy See complete independence during the negotiations pending between the Governments of France and Italy for the liquidation of the Papal State debt, His Holiness, Pope Pius IX., by Pontifical Act of the 11th of April, 1866, decreed the emission by subscription of the loan now offered to the public.

Although former loans have commanded nearly par, His Holiness, in view of the present condition of monetary matters, not wishing to imposse a sacrifice upon those willing to assist him in consummating his present monetary embarrassments, as well as to present inducements to capital, has decided to issue this loan at sixty-six (66) dollars gold for the one hundred dollar gold bond.

The bonds, payable to bearer, are 500 francs, or $100, gold, each bearing 5 per cent. interest per annum, in gold, the coupons payable semi-annually, on the 1st of April and the 1st of October, in Paris, or in New-York, Philadelphia and New-Orleans, at the current rate of exchange. The issue, being at 66, gold, will give more than 7½ per cent. interest on the investment.

From 1870, $12,000 will be annually appropriated for the purchase and final extinction of bonds in lieu of those canceled will be applied to the further reduction of the debt.

It is believed that this loan will commend itself to capitalists generally, and undoubtedly will to all good Catholics having at heart a desire to prove that His Holiness never addresses himself to them in vain.

No investment can present greater security than one guaranteed, as this is, by the pledged faith of a State which has always punctually fulfilled every engagement of the Pontifical Head.

Subscriptions received and coupons paid at the following-banking houses:

Messrs. Edward Blount & Co., Paris, France.
Messrs. Duncan, Sherman & Co., Nassau-st., corner Pine, New-York.
Messrs. Drexel & Co., No. 34 South 3d-st., Philadelphia.
Messrs. ——, New-Orleans.

Subscriptions also received by Mr. JOHN B. MURRAY, No. 18 Nassau-st., New-York.

Mr. Robert Murphy being the bearer to us of introductory letters from the Apostolic Nuncio at Paris, we feel authorized to commend earnestly the objects of his mission to the reverend clergy and faithful of our diocese.

Given at New-York this 23d day of June, A. D., 1866.
JOHN, Archbishop of New-York.

The venerable Catholic clergy throughout the United States and the Canadas (to expedite this good work) will please receive subscriptions and the amount thereof and forward the same, by draft or express, to the Central Office, at the banking house of Duncan, Sherman & Co., marked on the envelope, "Pontifical Loan," on receipt of which the bonds will be immediately transmitted to them. ROBERT MURPHY, Agent.

PROPOSALS FOR

$100,000

NEW AQUEDUCT STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's Office until TUESDAY, July 24, 1866, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars of "New Aqueduct Stock of the City of New-York," authorized by Chapter 515, Laws of 1866.

The said stock will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, and the principal will be redeemed on the first day of August, 1894, from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

The proposals will state the amount of stock desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof, and the persons making such proposals will be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposits, the purchaser will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the date of payment.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for New Aqueduct Stock of the City of New-York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids, if the interests of the Corporation require it.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 11, 1866.

LOAN FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

FOR

ONE MILLION OF DOLLARS.

Proposals will be received up to 12 P. M. on Wednesday, July 25, for one thousand bonds of the State of Louisiana of one thousand dollars each, payable in 1886, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum.

These bonds are issued in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, approved 23d December, 1865, and for the purpose of providing money to defray the cost of rebuilding, under the supervision of a Board of Levee Commissioners, the levees on the Mississippi River, and reclaiming for cultivation extensive districts of country most favorable for the cultivation of cotton, sugar and rice, and the proceeds arising from the sales of said bonds are appropriated as a Sinking Fund by law to pay interest on bonds, and as applicable to their redemption by purchase.

The debt proper of the State of Louisiana does not exceed four and a half millions of dollars, and the State has preserved an unstained reputation in respect to its public faith. Its resources are large and its productions of great importance, and its bonds offer to investors of capital a certain and reliable security.

Applications for bonds to be made to the undersigned, at the banking house of Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co., No. 52 Wall-st.; but the rejection of bids is reserved.

TOBIAS GIBSON,
ROBERT B. JONES,
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Levee Commissioners.

NEW-YORK, July 18, 1866.

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OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF CREDITORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OHIO AND MISS. R. R. CO., (EASTERN DIVISION),
No. 68 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 2, 1866.

NOTICE.—A DECREE OF THE CIRCUIT Court of the United States for the Districts of Ohio and Indiana having been issued ordering the sale of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad (Eastern Division) on the 29th of September next, notice is hereby given that no stock, bonds or claims will be received into the trust after the 15th of September next.

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Chairman of the Trustees.

NOTICE.—A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company will be held at Tyler's Hall, in the City of New-Haven, on the 8th day of August next, at 11 o'clock A. M., to consider and act upon a resolution of the General Assembly of Connecticut, approved June 30, 1866, authorizing the Company to issue ten thousand shares of capital stock of one hundred dollars each, to provide means to pay the bonds of said Company.

F. C. SCRANTON, President.

NEW-YORK, July 18, 1866.

THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, July 2, 1866.

THIS COMPANY WILL ISSUE REGISTERED bonds, of the denomination of $5,000, without coupons, both interest and principal being payable to order, upon the surrender, for cancellation, of equivalent amounts in any of its similar coupon bonds. The conditions upon which such registered bonds will be issued will be made known on application to this office.

D. WORCESTER, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE INDEMNITY FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NEW-YORK, July 18, 1866.

NOTICE.—THIS COMPANY, HAVING DISCONtinued business, has reinsured its risks with the HOWARD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 158 Broadway.

Policy-holders are requested to exchange their policies for those of the latter Company, which may be done at their office. JOHN HONE, President.

FOR SALE—BROADWAY AND 7TH-AV. RAILroad STOCK, PAYING TEN PER CENT. DIVIDENDS; BELT RAILROAD AND OTHER CITY RAILROAD BONDS AND BONDS; ALSO CHOICE INSURANCE STOCKS, ALL AT LOW RATES, BY

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HOLDERS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE Bonds of the Indiana Central Railway Company, falling due on the 1st day of November next, are requested to furnish us on or before the 10th August proximo with their address and the amount of said bonds held by them. WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF NASHville funds past due coupons of Tennessee bonds, without charge.

EDGAR JONES, Cashier.

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NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION CO.,
OFFICE NO. 2 NASSAU-ST., COR. WALL,
NEW-YORK, July 18, 1866.

The Board of Directors of this company have declared a semi annual dividend of five per cent. free of Government tax, payable to the stockholders on and after Aug. 1. The transfer books will be closed from date till Aug. 2.

H. J. SOUTHMAYD, Treasurer.

TWENTY-FIFTH DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE
MERCANTILE FIRE INS. CO.,
No. 166 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 3, 1866.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR (4) per cent., (free of Government tax,) payable on and after MONDAY, the 9th inst.

WM. A. ANDERSON, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.

BROADWAY AND SEVENTH-AV. RAILROAD CO.,
July 21, 1866.

The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of Five (5) per Cent., payable to the stockholders, on and after Aug. 1, at the Broadway Bank. The transfer books will be closed from date to the 2d of August. THOMAS B. KERR, Secretary.

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ASTOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—DIVIDEND.

The Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of Five Per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after the 1st day of August next. The transfer-books will be closed from 22th inst. to 1st August. JAMES H. RIELLY, Secretary.

THIRTY-SECOND DIVIDEND.

The NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY have declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT., free of tax, payable on and after MONDAY, the 16th inst. P. NOTMAN, Secretary.

No. 12 WALL-ST., July 11, 1866.

THIRTEENTH DIVIDEND.

STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 11 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 16, 1866.

A Semi-Annual Dividend of FIVE Per Cent., free of tax, has this day been declared, payable on demand.

WILLIAM M. ST. JOHN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL,
NEW-YORK, Thursday, July 12, 1866.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THIS Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of Eight (8) Per Cent. out of the profits of the Company, payable on and after the 1st day of August next, at their office, No. 7 Nassau-st. The transfer books will be closed from the 18th to the 28th instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

GREENWICH SAVINGS BANK.—JULY DIVIDEND FOR 1866.—The Board of Trustees have ordered interest to be paid to depositors on all sums entitled thereto, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on all amounts of five hundred dollars and under, and four per cent. per annum on all amounts over five hundred dollars (free of Government tax,) on and after MONDAY, the 16th day of July. Interest not called for will be added to the principal. B. F. WHEELWRIGHT,
JOHN S. DICKERSON, Secretaries.
JAMES BRYCE, President.

LONG ISLAND INSURANCE COMPANY,
BROOKLYN, July 16, 1866.

DIVIDEND—A CASH DIVIDEND OF FOUR per cent. to stockholders has this day been declared, payable on demand, free of tax, a dividend of FORTY PER CENT.

to policy holders, entitled to participate in the profits of the Company, for which certificates will be issued on the 1st of September, 1866.

WM. W. HENSHAW, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.,
NEW-YORK, July 17, 1866.

AT A MEETING THIS DAY THE BOARD OF Directors of this Company, held this day it was

Resolved, That a Dividend of Five Per Cent., in cash, free of Government tax, be paid on the first day of August next, to the holders of the full-paid shares registered on the books of July 20th inst., and that the transfer books be closed on the said 20th day of July and opened on the 3d day of August.

THOMAS E. WALKER, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY,
CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 20, 1866.

DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. has been declared by the Company, payable Aug. 1 next, free of Government tax. Stockholders registered on the New-York books will be paid at the office of the United States Trust Company of New-York. The transfer-books will be closed from July 21 until Aug. 2.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. H. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 156 Broadway.

DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER cent. free of tax, has been declared out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 9th inst. Transfer-book closed until that date.

NEW-YORK, July 5, 1866.

JAS. B. AMES, Jr., Secretary.

RUTGERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 180 CHATHAM-SQUARE.

DIVIDEND.—THIS COMPANY HAS DEclared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent., payable on the 1st of August next. By order.

E. B. FELLOWS, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, July 12, 1866.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 96 WARREN-ST.

DIVIDEND.—ON AND AFTER MONDAY, July 16, there will be paid on all sums entitled thereto the usual Semi-annual Dividend at the rate of Six and Five per Cent. per annum, free from Government tax. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

WALTER W. CONKLIN, President.

VANDERBILT S. BUTTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BIGELOW BLUE STONE COMPANY,
MALDEN, Ulster Co., N. Y., July 5, 1866.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared the regular Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent., payable on and after Aug. 1, 1866.

H. BOGARDUS, Secretary.

PARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, July 2, 1866.

TWENTY-FIRST DIVIDEND.—A DIVIdend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. has THIS DAY been declared, free of Government tax, payable on demand.

GEO. HOYT, Secretary.

BROOKLYN, E. D., July 13, 1866.

THE WILLIAMSBURGH CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE per cent., payable on and after the 16th instant, free of Government tax.

H. GIROUX, Secretary.

OFFICE OF MANHATTAN INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 68 Wall-st., NEW-YORK, July 12, 1866.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) Per Cent., payable on demand.

GEO. B. HODGSON, Secretary.

PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK
NEW-YORK, July 13, 1866.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER CENT., free from Government tax, payable on and after the 1st day of August.

R. BUCK, Cashier.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOtice is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and l

SHIPPING.

PANAMA, NEW-ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL COMPANY.

OPENING OF STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND AUSTRALASIA VIA PANAMA.

The service of the above Company will be commenced from Panama to Wellington, New-Zealand, on the 24th June, by the steamship KAIKOURA on the 24th July.

Passengers and goods will be forwarded from Wellington to Auckland, Otago, Nelson, Canterbury, Sydney, Melbourne, and other parts of New-Zealand and Australia, by the Company's intermediate steamers.

Arrangements are in progress for the conveyance of passengers and goods, from New-York, at through fares and rates to all the principal ports in the Australasian Colonies.

The opening voyages of the Company's ships in connection with those of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will be as follows:

OUTWARD.
From New-York, June 11.
From Panama, June 24.
From Wellington, N. Z., July 21.
Arriving at Sydney, July 31.

TIME.
From New-York to Wellington, 40 days.
From Panama to Wellington, 28 days.
Sydney or Melbourne, 6 days additional.

HOMEWARD.
From Sydney, June 1.
Wellington, N. Z., June 8.
Otago (Anderson's), July 13.
Arriving at New-York, July 30.

TIME.
Wellington to New-York, 42 days.
Wellington to Panama, 28 days.
Sydney or Melbourne, 6 days additional.

The service will be continued monthly in unison with the above.

For freight of these and freights on application to Panama Steamship Company's Office, No. 20 Wall-st., New-York.

WM. G. SEALY, Agent.
PANAMA, May 26, 1866.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:

PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, July 28
VILLE DE PARIS.....ROMORY.....SATURDAY, Aug. 11
EUROPE.....LAMARIE.....SATURDAY, Aug. 25
NAPOLEON III.....BOCANDE.....SATURDAY, Sept. 8

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD.

First cabin, $135; second cabin, $80, including table wine in either case.

The steamers of this line do not carry steerage passengers.

Passengers intending to land at Brest will be furnished here with railroad coupon tickets, and their baggage checked to Paris, at an additional charge of $5 for first and $3 for second class.

Medical attendance free of charge.

EXTRA STEAMERS, alternating with the mail line, and at lower rates, are appointed to sail for Havre direct.

VERA CRUZ.....Capt. RELIARD.....Saturday, Aug. 4
TAMPICO.....Capt. GILBERT PIERRE.....Saturday, Aug. 18
FLORIDE.....Capt.....Saturday, Sept. 15

RATES OF PASSAGE, IN GOLD.

Chief cabin, including wine.....$80
Steerage, with superior fare.....40

For further information, apply to
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent.
No. 58 Broadway.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

(Limited.)
NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Calling at Queenstown to land passengers.

Ships.	Tons.	Commanders
ENGLAND	3,456	Grace.
SCOTLAND	3,698	Hall.
VIRGINIA	3,310	Prowse.
HELVETIA	3,315	Ogilvie.
THE QUEEN	3,517	Grogan.
ERIN	3,310	Cutting.
PENNSYLVANIA	2,872	Lewis.
LOUISIANA	2,166	Thompson
DENMARK	2,117	Thomson
FRANCE	3,000	(Building)

Leaving Pier No. 47, North River, as follows:
VIRGINIA.....SATURDAY, July 21
ENGLAND.....SATURDAY, July 28
LOUISIANA.....SATURDAY, Aug. 4
ERIN.....SATURDAY, Aug. 11
AND EVERY SATURDAY THEREAFTER.

The size of these steamships admits of very spacious state-rooms, all opening directly into the saloon; the accommodations and fare are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line.

An experienced Surgeon on each ship free of charge.

Steerage passage tickets to bring parties from Liverpool or Queenstown, for $36 currency.

Cabin passage to Liverpool $100; Steerage, $30—payable in currency.

Drafts for any amount issued on any Bank in Great Britain and Ireland at the lowest rates.

The owners of these vessels will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having their value expressed therein, are signed therefor.

For freight or cabin passage, apply at the offices of the Company, No. 57 Broadway, and for steerage tickets at the passage office of the company, No. 27 Broadway, or No. 275 Pearl-st.

F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL—CALLING AT Queenstown. The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails.

CITY OF CORK.....WEDNESDAY.....July 18
EDINBURGH.....SATURDAY.....July 21
KANGAROO.....WEDNESDAY.....July 25
CITY OF PARIS.....SATURDAY.....July 28
CITY OF NEW-YORK.....SATURDAY.....Aug. 4

and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 44 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE,

BY THE MAIL STEAMER SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.

First Cabin.....$80 | Steerage.....$30
First Cabin to London.....130 | Steerage to London.....40
First Cabin to Paris.....145 | Steerage to Paris.....40

PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Passage by the Wednesday's steamer: First cabin, $100; steerage, $35. Payable in United States currency.

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.

Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $30, gold, or the equivalent. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.

For further information apply at the Company's Offices.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX, N. S.

AND

BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL CALLING AT HALIFAX, N. S., AND CORK HARBOR.

PERSIA leaves New-York Wednesday, July 25.
AFRICA leaves Boston Wednesday, August 1.
SCOTIA leaves New-York Wednesday, August 8.
CHINA leaves Boston Wednesday, Aug. 15.
JAVA leaves New-York Wednesday, Aug. 22.
CUBA leaves Boston Wednesday, Aug. 29.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage.....$132 50
Second Cabin Passage.....80 00

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage.....$112 50
Second Cabin Passage.....65 00

payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced surgeon on board.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Specie or Valuables unless Bills of Lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.

For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE OF PASSAGE TO EUROPE BY THE ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

The New-York and Havre Steamship Company's first-class mail steamships ARAGO and FULTON, having been thoroughly refitted, will leave Pier No. 37 North River for Havre, calling at Falmouth, on the following days, at noon, precisely,

FULTON, S. SAMUELS.....Saturday, Aug. 4, 1866.
ARAGO, HENRY A. GADSDEN.....Saturday, Sept. 1, 1866.
FULTON, S. SAMUELS.....Saturday, Sept. 29, 1866.
ARAGO, HENRY A. GADSDEN.....Saturday, Oct. 27, 1866.
FULTON, S. SAMUELS.....Saturday, Nov. 24, 1866.

and every twenty-eight days thereafter.

PRICES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN GOLD

FIRST-CLASS:
Main Saloon.....$120 | Lower Saloon.....$80

An experienced surgeon on board.

The company will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.

J. J. COMSTOCK, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.

JAMES A. WOTTON, Havre, General Agent in Europe.
SHERBETTE, KANE & CO., Agents in Paris.

THE NORTH AMERICAN LLOYD.

ONLY AMERICAN LINE OF FIRST-CLASS OCEAN STEAMERS

Between NEW-YORK and BREMEN via COWES, carrying U. S. Mail, taking Passengers to England, France and Germany. Leave New-York from Pier No. 46 North River, on THURSDAYS:

ATLANTIC, O. HOYER, Commander, 3,000 tons, 1,000 horse power.....20th July.
BALTIC, A. G. JONES, Commander, 3,000 tons, 1,000 horse power.....2d August.
WESTERN METROPOLIS, H. SANDERS, Commander, 2,600 tons, 1,000 horse power...15th Aug.

Further departures: September 6, 20; October 4, 25; November 8, 22; December 13, 27.

DEPARTURES FROM BREMEN, respectively—Cowes, June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 11, 25; August 15, 29; September 12; October 3, 17; November 1, 26; December 5, 19.

RATES OF PASSAGE, payable in gold, or its equivalent in currency, from NEW-YORK TO BREMEN, Cowes, London and Southampton:

First cabin, $105; second cabin, $62 50; steerage, $37 50.

FROM BREMEN, &c., TO NEW-YORK:

First cabin, $118; second cabin, $80; steerage, $45.

RETURN TICKETS: First cabin, $205; second cabin, $132 50; steerage, $77 50.

For freight or passage apply to
RUGER BROS., General Agents,
No. 45 Beaver-st.

LONDON AND NEW-YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.

Passage to London, direct, $90, $60 and $30, payable in currency.

Passage from London, $90, $60 and $30, payable in currency.

ATALANTA, Capt. PINKHAM, from New-York, July 21.
BELLONA, Capt. DIXON, from New-York, Aug. 1.
CELLA, Capt. GLADDELL, from New-York, Aug. 11.
WM. PENN, Capt. BILLINGS, from New-York, Aug. 25.

The elegant British iron steamship ATALANTA, 3,000 tons, will sail from New-York for LONDON, SATURDAY, July 21, at noon, from Pier No. 3, North River.

For passage apply to CHAS. A. WHITNEY, No. 26 Broadway.

For freight apply at No. 54 South-st.
HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL, Glasgow and the Irish ports,

The favorite passenger steamers of
THE ANCHOR LINE.

IOWA.....Sails Saturday, July 21
HIBERNIA.....Sails Saturday, July 28

RATES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

To Liverpool, Glasgow, Belfast, Londonderry or Dublin—Cabins, $90 and $70; steerage, $30.

Prepaid certificates from these ports to New-York, $35.

To Antwerp, Havre, Antwerp, &c.—Cabins, $100 and $80; steerage, $37.

For further information apply at the Company's offices.
FRANCIS H. LEGGETT & CO.,
No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL, calling at Queenstown.—The extra Cunard steamer will sail every WEDNESDAY.

CHARLEMAGNE.....WEDNESDAY, July 18.
MALTA.....WEDNESDAY, Aug. 1.
PALMYRA.....WEDNESDAY, Aug. 8.

These steamers have very fine accommodations for a few cabin passengers.

Passage money $100, gold or its equivalent.

For freight or passage apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

PASSAGE TO AND FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND,

via

GLASGOW & LIVERPOOL PACKETS,

sailing every week, and persons wishing to send for their friends or remit money to them in the Country can do so on the most favorable terms by applying to

TAYLOR, BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 85 Bonnt-st.

FOR HAVANA DIRECT.

The favorite side-wheel steamship COLUMBIA, D. B. BARTON, Commander, will sail WEDNESDAY, Aug. 1, punctually, at 3 o'clock, from Pier No. 4 North River.

For freight or passage apply to
GARRISON & AILEN, Agents, 5 Bowling-green.

SHIPPING.

FOR THE MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE TO

CALIFORNIA,

CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL.

VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.

Steamers leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon, as follows:

JUNE 30.—ARIZONA, A. G. GRAY, connecting with CONSTITUTION, FARNSWORTH.
JULY 11.—HENRY CHAUNCEY, JEFF. MAURY, connecting with GOLDEN CITY, WATKINS.
JULY 21.—NEW-YORK, WEIR, connecting SACRAMENTO, CARVELL.

All departures touch at Acapulco; those of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports; 1st and 11th for Central American Ports, and those of 1st touch at Manzanilla.

150 pounds baggage allowed each adult. Medicines and attendance free.

For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York.

S. K. HOLMAN, Agent.

FOR CALIFORNIA, VIA PANAMA.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer NEW-YORK will sail on SATURDAY, July 21, at 12 o'clock noon.

Freight received as usual.

For rates, &c., inquire at Freight Office on Company's pier, No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st.

WELLS, FARGO & CO., No. 64 Broadway,
Sole Freight Agents P. M. S. S. Co.

FOR GALVESTON, TEXAS, DIRECT.

The new Steamship
TYBEE,
ISAAC CROWELL, Commander,
will leave Pier No. 4 North River, on SATURDAY, July 28, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely for Galveston direct.

For cabin passage having superior accommodations, apply to
STEDFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 29 Broadway.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

The United States and Brazil Mail Steamship Company will dispatch the elegant side-wheel steamship NORTH AMERICA, Capt. THERESEN, Commander, for Rio de Janeiro and intermediate ports, on
SATURDAY, July 21,
at 3 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 43 North River.

For freight or passage apply to
GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR NORFOLK, CITY POINT AND RICHMOND.

The new and elegant SIDE-WHEEL steamships HATTERAS, Capt. L. PARISH, every SATURDAY, at 12 M.
ALBEMARLE, Capt. H. A. BOURNE, every WEDNESDAY, at 12 M.
FROM PIER NO. 36 NORTH RIVER.

For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations. Apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO.,
No. 88 Liberty-st.

FOR RICHMOND NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.

The OLD LINE, from Pier No. 21, North River.
NIAGARA, Capt. COUCH.
EVERY SATURDAY, at 3 P. M.
SARATOGA, Capt. KING,
EVERY TUESDAY, at 3 P. M.
G. HEINEKEN & PALMORE,
No. 115 Broadway.
Agents New-York and Virginia Steamship Co.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.

ATLANTIC COAST MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
WEEKLY LINE.
PASSENGER SIDE-WHEEL STEAMERS.

HERMAN LIVINGSTON.....Capt. J. B. BAKER.
GEN. BARNES.....Capt. THOS. H. MORTON.

FREIGHT AT LOWEST RATES.

Cabin passage.....$20
The favorite passenger steamship
FLAMBEAU,
will leave on THURSDAY, July 26, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 36 North River.

For freight or passage, having splendid accommodations, apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 88 Liberty-st.

Agents in Savannah.
WILDER & FULLARTON.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.

PIONEER LINE.
The new and first-class steamship
PERIT,
Capt. E. DELANOY,
will leave Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 P. M., on SATURDAY, July 21.

For freight or passage, apply to
LEWIS L. JONES,
No. 13 Broadway.

FOR SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

The favorite steamship MISSOURI, LOVELAND, Commander, of the Empire Line, will sail on SATURDAY, July 28, punctually, from Pier No. 13 North River.

Passenger accommodations unsurpassed.

GARRISON & ALLEN, No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR CHARLESTON S. C.

PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FIRST CABIN PASSAGE.....THIRTY DOLLARS.
THE S. SOUDER.....Capt. C. LOCKWOOD.
MONEKA.....Capt. G. P. KELDERMAN.

The above splendid steamships will leave every THURSDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 36 North River.

Invariably landing cargo at Charleston on Monday morning.

The new and elegant steamship
S. SOUDER,
will leave on THURSDAY, July 26, at 3 o'clock P. M.

For freight or passage, with unsurpassed accommodation, apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 88 Liberty-st.
Consignees at Charleston, ARCHIBALD, GETTY & CO. All bills of lading signed on board the vessel.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.—REGULAR LINE—Pier No. 14 East River. The elegant steamship SARATOGA, HUDSON, Commander, will sail THIS DAY, (SATURDAY) July 21, at 3 P. M. Freight received up to 2 o'clock. Unsurpassed accommodations for passengers. ARTHUR LEARY,
No. 73 William-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The New-York Mail steamship Company's steamship MARIPOSA will leave on SATURDAY, July 28, at 3 P. M., from the Company's pier, No. 4s North River.

For freight or passage apply at the Company's office, No. 10 Barclay-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The new and first-c'ass steamship GEO. CROMWELL, Capt. E. E. VAILL, will leave pier No. 9, North River, on SATURDAY, July 21, at 3 P. M. For freight or passage, having splendid accommodation, apply to or
H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 88 West-st.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—United States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Passport Agent, No. 262 Broadway.

EXCURSIONS.

DELIGHTFUL SUMMER EXCURSIONS.
FROM JERSEY CITY AND NEW-YORK CITY
TO
FORT LEE, BULL'S FERRY AND PLEASANT VALLEY.

The superior steamboat BOARDMAN, Capt. ALEXANDER ANNETT, will leave the foot of Sussex-st., Jersey City, daily, Sundays included, for Bull's Ferry, Pleasant Valley and Fort Lee, touching at the New York landings as follows:

Jersey City, 7:15 A. M., 10:15 A. M., 2:15 P. M. Pier No. 4 North River, 7:20 A. M., 10:20 A. M., 2:20 P. M. Hoboken, 7:40 A. M., 10:40 A. M., 2:40 P. M. Christopher-st., 8 A. M., 11 A. M., 3 P. M.; touching at West 34th-st. on the 7:15 and 10:15 morning trips, and the evening down trip.

Returning, leaves Fort Lee at 9 A., 12:15 A. M., touching only at Christopher-st. and Jersey City, and at 3:30 P. M., touching at all the above-named landings.

Fare for the excursion 25 cents.

The sail up the river, especially during the heated term, is delightful, affording fine views of the Palisades and bay or the Hudson. The shady groves at the end of the route are pleasant and romantic, and arrangements have been made through which families taking the trip will not have their enjoyment marred by the disorderly.

DAILY EXCURSION
TO LONG BRANCH AND RETURN,
THE SAME DAY,
Giving passengers about five hours at Long Branch.
NEW LINE.
On and after Thursday, July 19, the steamboat
META
will leave the Pier, south side of Barclay-st. Ferry, (the berth of the Sea-shore Railroad boat,) at 8 A. M., and connect at Sandy Hook with the Long Branch and Sea-shore Railroad at Long Branch.

Returning, will leave Long Branch at 4 P. M.

CHARTER FOR EXCURSIONS.

The large and commodious steamboat HUGUENOT; also, Pomona Grove. Office, Pier No. 19 North River.

THE FIRST ANNUAL EXCURSION OF the 79th Regiment Veteran Association for benefit of the Widows and Orphans of the late 79th Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, and Disabled members of the Association to Dudley's Grove, TUESDAY, July 24, 1866. The steamboat MARTHA WASHINGTON and barges WALTER SAND and W. M. MYERS have been engaged; also Robertson's celebrated band. Steamboat leaves Peck-slip, E. R., 7 A. M.; Christopher-st., N. R., 8 A. M.; 34th-st., N. R., 9 A. M.

Gentlemens' tickets $1. Ladies' tickets 50 cents.

T. E. SMITH, Secretary.
JOHN PLATT, Chairman.

DAILY EXCURSIONS DOWN THE BAY.

The Delightful Summer excursions by the favorite steamer JESSE HOYT, daily, (Sundays excepted,) from Pier No. 32, foot of Duane-st., North River, at 11 A. M., embracing a sail through the Narrows and Lower Bay past Fort Lafayette and Hamilton, to Sandy Hook and return, returning to New-York, arriving at 2:30 P. M. Fare for the round trip 75 cents; children under 10 years of age half price.

WM. N. CLAYTON, Sup't.

SUNDAY EXCURSION BOAT TO KEYPORT.—The new and fast steamboat LONGSTREET, will make an excursion to Keyport on Sunday, July 22, leaving as follows: Harlem, 7:30 A. M.; Astoria, 7:45; 8th-st., E. R., 8:30; Peck-slip, 9 A. M. Landing at Union, Rossville, Tottenville, and Perth Amboy. Returning leave Keyport at 3:30 P. M. Fare to Union and Rossville 25 cents; Tottenville and Amboy 40 cents; Keyport 50 cents.

DAILY EXCURSION TO SANDY HOOK.—The new and commodious steamer WM. COOK, Capt. L. F. FRAZEE, leaves the south side of pier foot of Barclay-st. daily (Sundays excepted,) at 10 A. M., for Sandy Hook, returning in connection with the Long Branch and Sea Shore Railroad, arriving at New-York upon her return at 2:45 P. M. Dinner served on board. Fare for the excursion, 75 cents.

EXCURSIONS.—FOR EXCURSION AND PICNIC PARTIES.—The large steamboat GEORGE WASHINGTON, Capt. WALTER SANDS. WM. JAY HASKETT and WM. B. MORTON, with other steamboats and barges; also Dudley's Grove, Myers' Grove and Sidney Place, for passengers. Apply to W. & A. MYERS, foot of Morton-st.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO GLEN COVE.—The steamer SYLVAN STREAM will leave Peck-slip on SUNDAY, July 22, at 9 A. M., for College Point, Whitestone, Great Neck, City Island, New-Rochelle and Glen Cove, returning, leave Glen Cove at 3½ P. M., New-Rochelle at 4, landing at 8th and 34th sts., each way.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO KEYPORT.—Making all the Inside Landings. The Steamer META, Capt. H. S. WELLS, will leave the Pier, South side of Barclay-street Ferry, at 8½ A. M. Returning, will leave Keyport at 3½ P. M.

CORBETT'S GROVE.—STEAMBOATS HENRY SMITH and CHICOPEE, barges ANNA and WM. ROBERTS, and other groves, boats and barges each as desired. Office, No. 29 West-st., near Christopher.
BENBY B. CROSBETT.

CHEAP FUEL.—BEST QUALITY OF COKE AT $5 per chaldron, delivered by CRAPSER & BURNS, No. 302½ West 18th-st., and JOHN SMITH, corner of Avenue C and 15th-st.

STEAMBOATS.

STEAMBOAT LINE FOR BRIDGEPORT.

The steamboat BRIDGEPORT, Capt. CHAS. WEEKS, leaves New-York daily (Sundays excepted) from Pier No. 39 East River, foot of Catharine-st., at 5 o'clock P. M., connecting with Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroads, arriving at Bridgeport in time for the accommodation trains on New-York and New-Haven Railroad going East and West. Returning—Will leave Bridgeport, from Naugatuck Railroad wharf, EVERY NIGHT (Saturdays excepted at 11 o'clock P. M. The new and splendid steamer J. H. SCHUYLER, Capt. JOAN MONET, leaves New-York from same pier EVERY AFTERNOON (Sundays excepted) at 3:30 P. M., arriving at Bridgeport in time to connect with the New-York and New-Haven Railroad train for Stratford, Milford and New-Haven. Returning—Will leave Bridgeport from Housatonic Railroad wharf daily (Sundays excepted) at 7½ A. M., on arrival of early morning trains on Housatonic, Naugatuck and New-York and New-Haven Railroads. Freight received daily and forwarded at lowest rates.

CHARLES ROOKWELL, Superintendent.
WM. H. BROWN, Agent on Pier.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

LONG BRANCH AND SEASHORE RAILROAD.
The new and commodious steamer,
WILLIAM COOK,
Capt. L. F. FRAZEE, will leave the south side of the Pier at the foot of Barclay-st., daily, Sundays excepted, at 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., and Pier No. 1 North River, at 4:15 P. M.

Returning the Baggage and Way Line, will leave Long Branch at 7:30 A. M., 2 P. M., express, and 5 P. M. express, 7:10 A. M. and 1 P. M., stopping at Atlanticville, Jumping Point, and Highland Stations.

The express train will leave at 7:30 A. M., and go through without stopping. The 7:30 A. M. train from Long Branch, and the 4 P. M. line from New-York connect with stages for Deal, Shark River and Squan. No baggage delivered on the dock at Long Branch.

Baggage delivered in any part of the City.

M. PAUL, Superintendent.

FOR ORIENT POINT, ORIENT, GREENPORT AND SAG HARROR

The new and first-class steamer EDWARD EVERETT, Capt. HENRY PETERSON, will leave East River, foot Market-st., every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 6 P. M.; returning, will leave Sag Harbor every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 4 P. M. (Passengers forwarded to Bridgehampton, East Hampton and Southampton, and all points on Peconic Bay free of charge.)

For freight or passage apply on board, or to ISAAC S. TUTHILL, Agent, No. 5 James-slip.

N. L. McCREADY & CO.,
No. 36 South-st.

THE OLD LINE
FOR ORIENT POINT, ORIENT, GREENPORT AND SAG HARBOR.

The new and elegant steamer ARTISAN, Capt. G. C. Gibbs, leaves Pier No. 3, (foot of Rutgers-st.) East River, for the above places, on MONDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 5 o'clock P. M. Returning, leaves Sag Harbor MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 4 P. M. Passengers for Long Island will be forwarded to Bridgehampton, East Hampton and Southampton free of charge. Staterooms can be engaged in advance upon application to the clerk on board, or to WILLIAMS BROTHERS, No. 5 Dey-street.

SUNDAY ARRANGEMENTS.

CONEY ISLAND FERRY.

The boats on this ferry will leave as follows:

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A ROYAL ART ASSOCIATION SCHEME.

From the Chicago Times.

In our advertising columns will be found the details of a scheme which is probably the most princely of the kind ever projected. It is one which involves the distribution of property worth nearly a million of dollars. It is, in short, one which includes the disposal of Crosby's Opera House, in this city, together with the rich contents of its superb art-gallery, and also other works of art, to an extent limited only by the membership.

As will be seen by reference to the advertisement, it is proposed to form an Art Association, the price of each member of which will be $5. On the 1st day of next October, the Opera House and its three hundred paintings will be distributed among the members of the Association. The first prize will be the palatial Opera House, worth over half a million dollars. The second, Bierstadt's marvelous painting, "The Yo Semite Valley," valued at $30,000. Next to this is a $6,000 painting, and so on in a constantly decreasing progression.

Nothing so grand as this project was ever before conceived. There never was one which involved so much property; and again, there never was another one in which the public could invest their money with the same certainty that the transaction would be conducted by honorable men. As will be seen, Mr. Crosby has submitted his plan to the best men in Chicago, and they give it a cordial and unhesitating indorsement.

This plan does not propose that a few members of the association shall receive a few gifts, and the great majority none. On the contrary, every member gets a gift which is very near the equivalent of the money which he invests. Thus, a man taking two memberships, costing $10, gets an engraving of Washington Irving and his friends, which is precisely what one would have to pay for the same picture provided he bought it at a print store.

Of the magnificence of the leading gifts in the distribution, scarcely enough can be said. The opera house is, without exception, the finest building of the kind on the continent. Its cost was over $600,000, and its returns to-day, in the shape of rents, are a princely income for any man. The second gift, "The Yo Semite Valley," is now on exhibition at the art-gallery, in the opera building. It is an 8 by 11 landscape, and is one of the most thoroughly superb works of art in the world. Its grandeur as a whole is only equaled by the astonishing perfection of its details. One loses himself in contemplating its unending distances, its mellow colorings, the depth, extent and magic warmth of its skies. It alone is a fortune; and the chances of obtaining it are worth ten times what it will cost to possess them.

We take pleasure in assuring the public that the most thorough integrity pervades every portion of the management of this art-distribution scheme. If royal in its dimensions, it is no less voluminous in the possession of probity. It is an opportunity of which no one who can afford it should hesitate to avail themselves.

A CHANCE FOR THE SPECULATIVE.

From the New-York Sunday Courier.

Any person who may be disposed to invest $5 without any chance of not receiving the value of his money, and the agreeable prospect before him of, perchance, in a few months retiring to rest a poor man and awaking more than half a millionaire, may now do so by visiting or writing to the Art Institute, No. 625 Broadway, and taking a share in the Crosby Opera House Art Association.

It may be remembered that Mr. Crosby built a splendid opera house at Chicago, but it may not be as generally known that his very heavy expenditure reduced him to almost comparative ruin. Under these circumstances, a number of the principal citizens of the Prairie City determined, from respect for one who had so greatly benefited Chicago, to inaugurate a grand scheme for redeeming his losses. Hence the origin of the Art Association, which is very certainly one of the largest schemes of its class ever offered to the people. The first prize is the Crosby Opera House, value $600,000, with an actual rental from the stores, studios and offices in the front of the building of $30,000. The next prizes are 300 paintings.

While every individual who chooses to invest in one share or more, will receive at once the costly engravings of Read's "Little Wanderer," Jerome Thompson's "Gathering Apples," Darley and Schussele's "Washington Irving and his Friends," the chromotint, from Cropsey's "American Autumn," or Huntington's "Mercy's Dream."

Such a large and liberal scheme from any Art Union has never before been presented to the pubhe in this country or in Europe. Nor has any lottery ever offered a grander or more costly prize than the Crosby Opera House. We give it our best wishes because it will redeem a public spirited American from the loss entailed upon him by the enterprise which assisted in localizing opera in the far West.

A GREAT WESTERN SCHEME.

From the Chicago Evening Post, June 16.

The illustrated announcement of the Crosby Opera House Art Association, published in the advertising columns of the *Post* to-day, needs no comment. It speaks for itself, and he who runs may read.

So far as the Chicago public are concerned, Mr. Crosby has no need to speak of the noble motives, the unequaled liberality, the consummate taste and the practiced judgment which have forever linked his name and his fame with the highest growth of culture of our metropolis.

Because Mr. Crosby has given to us this noble structure; because he has sacrificed his all in the beneficent work; because we know him to be a man of high purpose and of unimpeachable integrity as well, we indorse, as a whole and in all its details, the scheme which he has perfected, and which exhibits scarcely less magnificence than the edifice whose erection occasioned it. It is not only a magnificent, but a practicable scheme. It is an honest scheme. It is designed, after much wise thought and judicious counsel, for the mutual and equal benefit of principal and patron.

Briefly: There will be issued certificates for 210,000 shares in the Art Association, at $5 each. The holder of a certificate is, *ipso facto*, a member of the Association. He is entitled to free admission to its galleries, (New-York, Chicago and Philadelphia,) during its existence. He is certain to receive one or more first-class steel engravings. If he purchases more than one certificate, the engravings are made proportionably valuable—the holder of five certificates being entitled to an artist's proof of engravings of Darley's, Huntington's and Cropsey's master-pieces.

Besides these, 301 special premiums will be awarded to subscribers. The first of these in the Opera House itself, with the lot on which it stands, which cost $600,000, and rents for $30,000 annually. The remaining 300 premiums consist of oil paintings by distinguished European and American artists.

Mr. Crosby terms this a "National" Distribution, and a cotemporary speaks of it as a "Royal" scheme. It would be better to term it Cosmopolitan, and even more complimentary to say that it is such an enterprise as only a great republic could foster or render possible.

THE CROSBY OPERA HOUSE ART ASSOCIATION.

From N. Y. Sunday Times.

It is very rarely that we feel inclined to call the attention of our readers to any of the "gift" arrangements with which our papers have lately been flooded; but this scheme of what we may call the Crosby Art Union, is so largely and generously conceived, as well as so handsomely and unequivocally indorsed by the leading citizens of Chicago, that we unhesitatingly give it our cordial approval. Mr. Crosby has, apparently, in building the Opera House in that city, miscalculated its cost, and been necessitated to seek for some mode to relieve himself from the embarrassment entailed upon him. But the cost of the Opera House was $600,000, and the individuals who are disposed to purchase such a property, at such a price, are rare, even when its accompanying stores, offices and studios rent for $30,000. The percentage of its absolutely certain rent would scarcely warrant such a large investment. What, in this case, was to be done? Mr. Crosby, or those who may possibly be associated with him, are sagacious men. They have originated this "art association"—an association so broadly and liberally arranged that it can scarcely fail of insuring itself a positive success. In the first place, they offer to every subscriber, not alone a share in the Opera House, with the chance of ultimately becoming its sole proprietor, but a possibility of obtaining also other very valuable, if not as valuable, premiums. These consist of Bierstadt's great painting, "The Yo Semite Valley;" Cropsey's "An American Autumn;" Schussele's national work, "Irving and his Friends;" Hart's "Woods in Autumn;" Meyer's celebrated painting, "Recognition;" Beard's "Deer on the Prairie;" Gignoux's "Alpine Scenery," as well as works by all the leading artists of the country, amounting in number to more than three hundred. The first seven which we have named are in actual value $48,000. That this is a positively genuine offer no doubt can exist, as the leading artists of the country, including such names as Church, Leutze, Kensett, E. Moran and Rothermel, as well as those names we have cited above, give it their unhesitating and cordial approval. Under any circumstances this ought to be sufficient to guarantee its purity of intention; but when such a series of prominent citizens of the Western Metropolis permit Mr. Crosby to use their names in his advertisements as a proof of his good faith, such a guarantee is immeasurably strengthened. At the same time we may call the attention of the timidly speculative to the fact that every purchaser of a share receives, immediately upon his purchase, an engraving of at least double the value of the money which he has paid. The whole scheme is so magnificent in all its arrangements that we shall indeed be surprised should Mr. Crosby not speedily realize the whole of the amount required by him.

All orders for certificates or shares should be addressed to U. H. CROSBY, Actuary, No. 625 Broadway, or No. 28 Opera House, Chicago.

Paintings and Engravings on exhibition at the above galleries.

PHILADELPHIA AGENCY,

T. B. PUGH, corner 6th and Chestnut sts.

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